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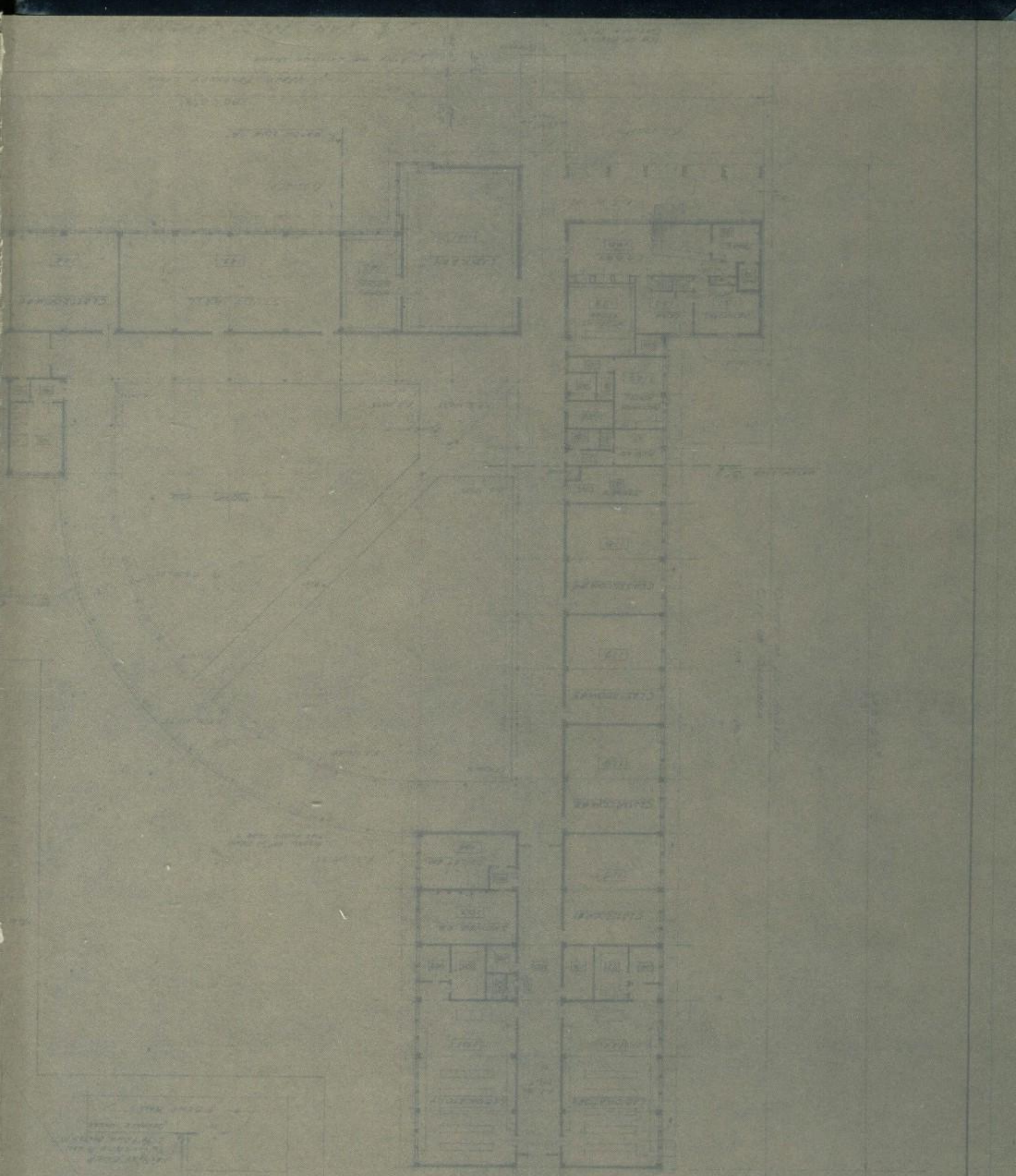

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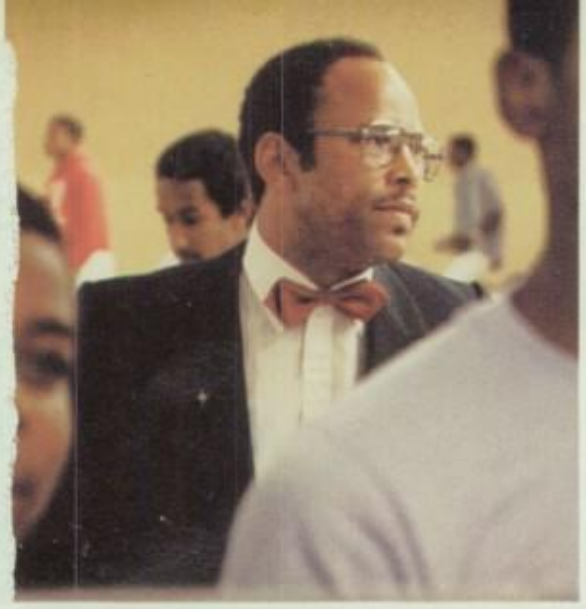

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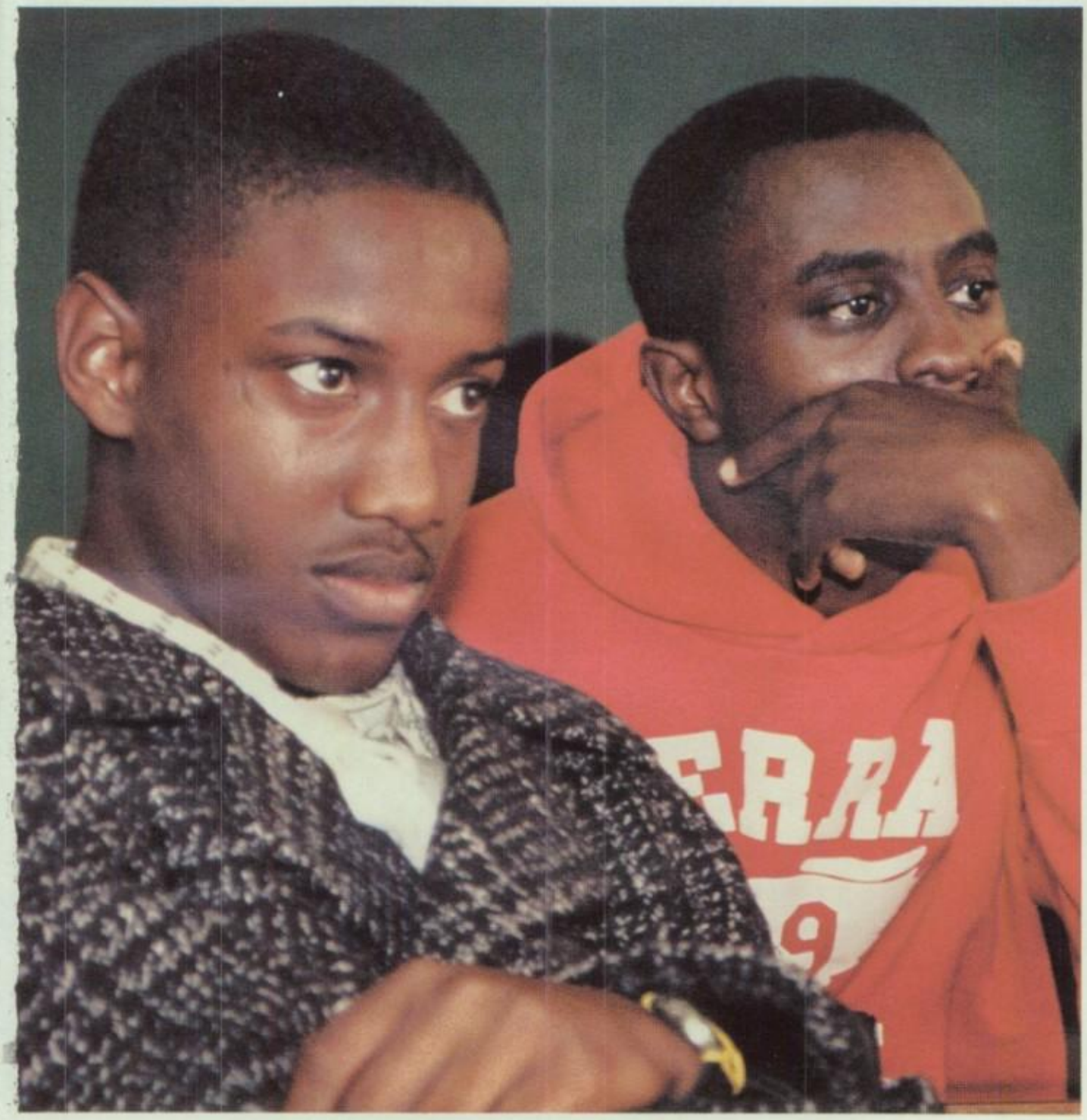

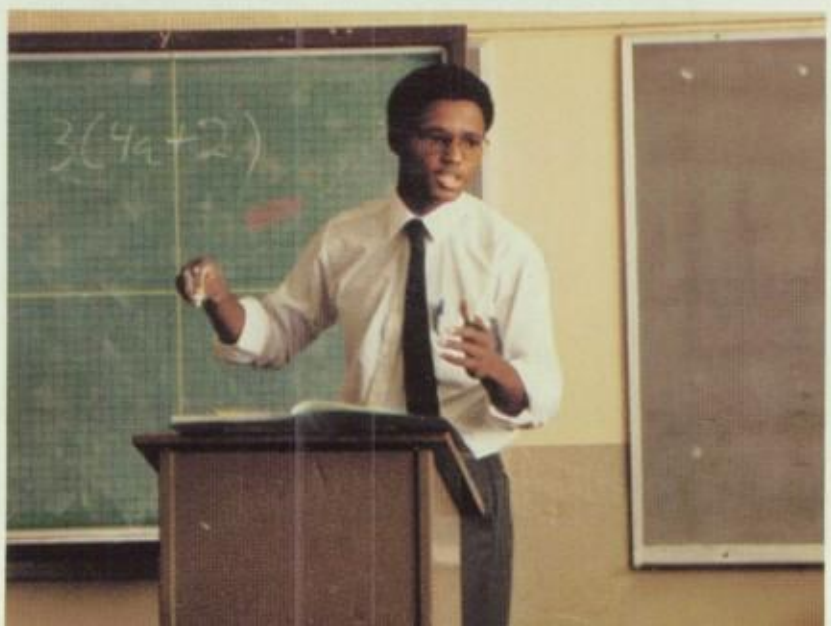

El Padre
1986-1987

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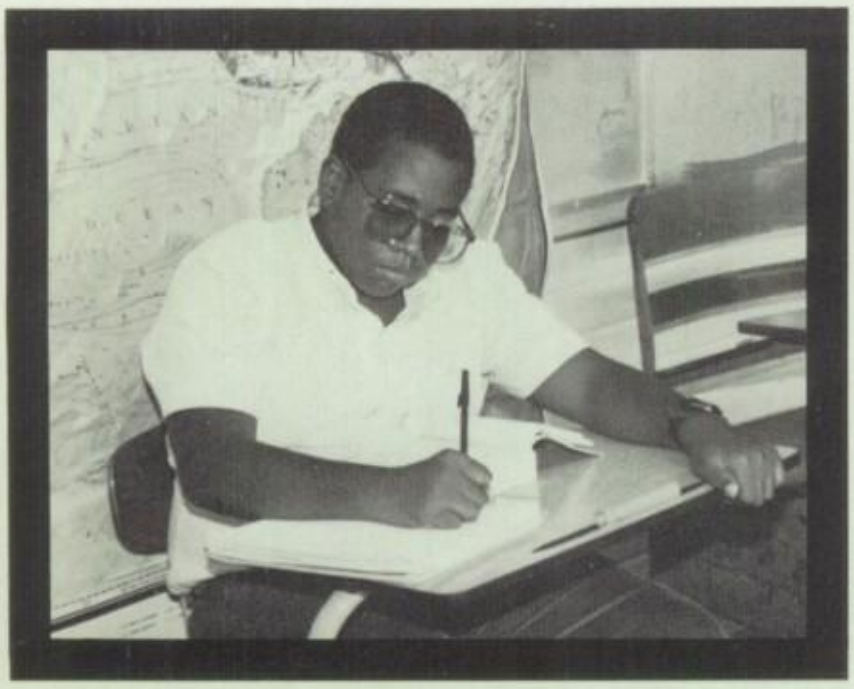

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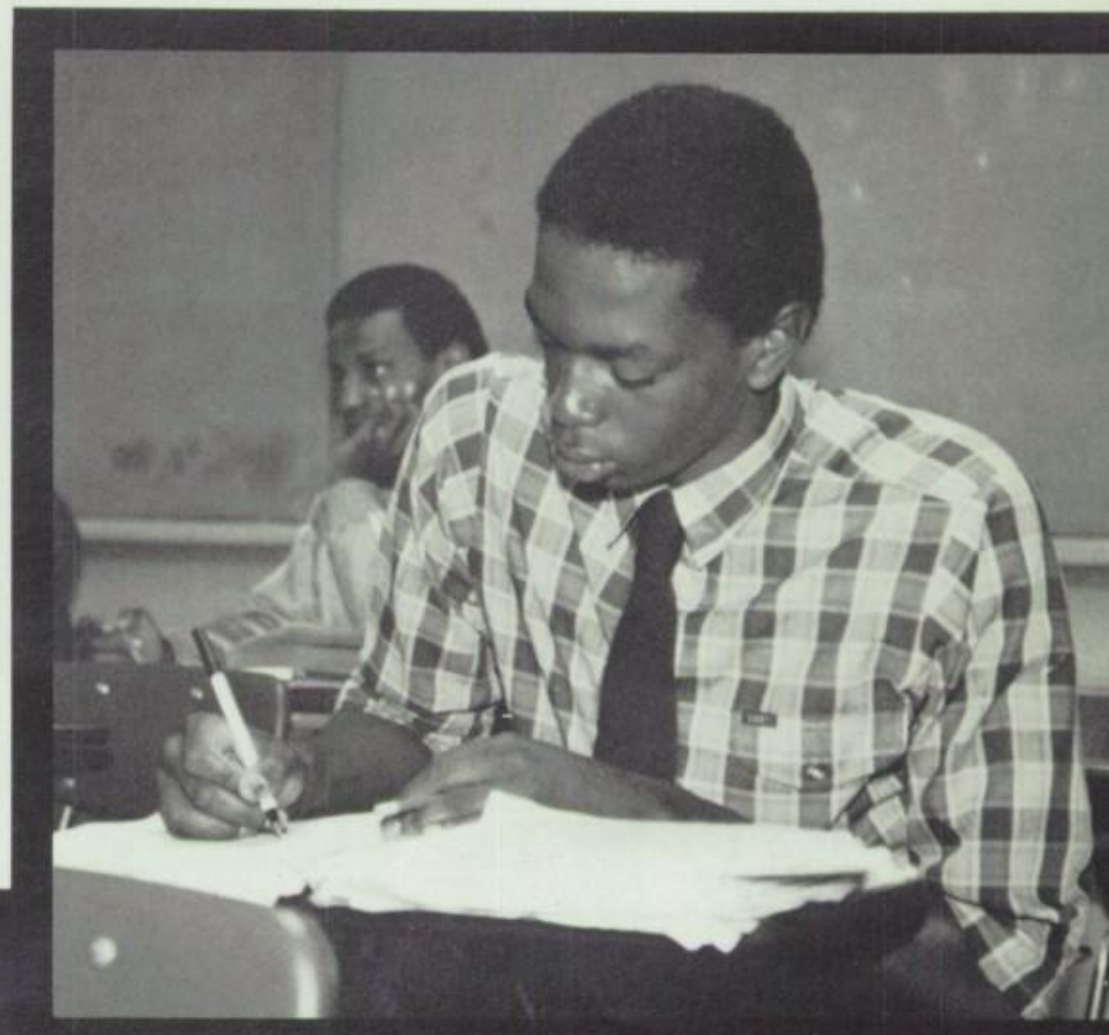
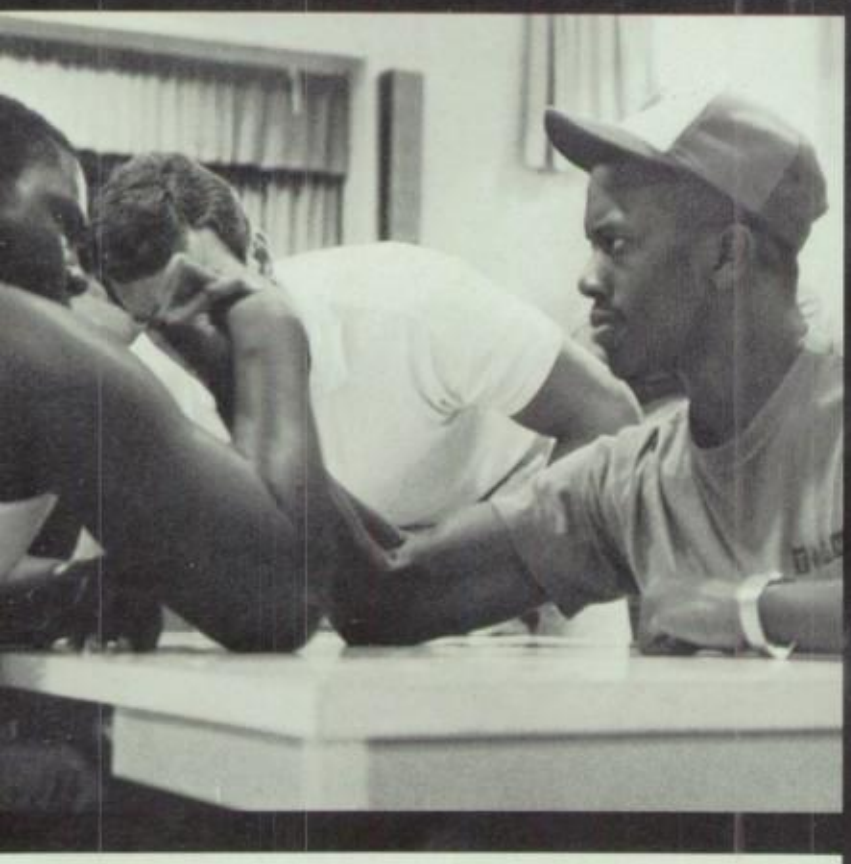
Crafted With Care

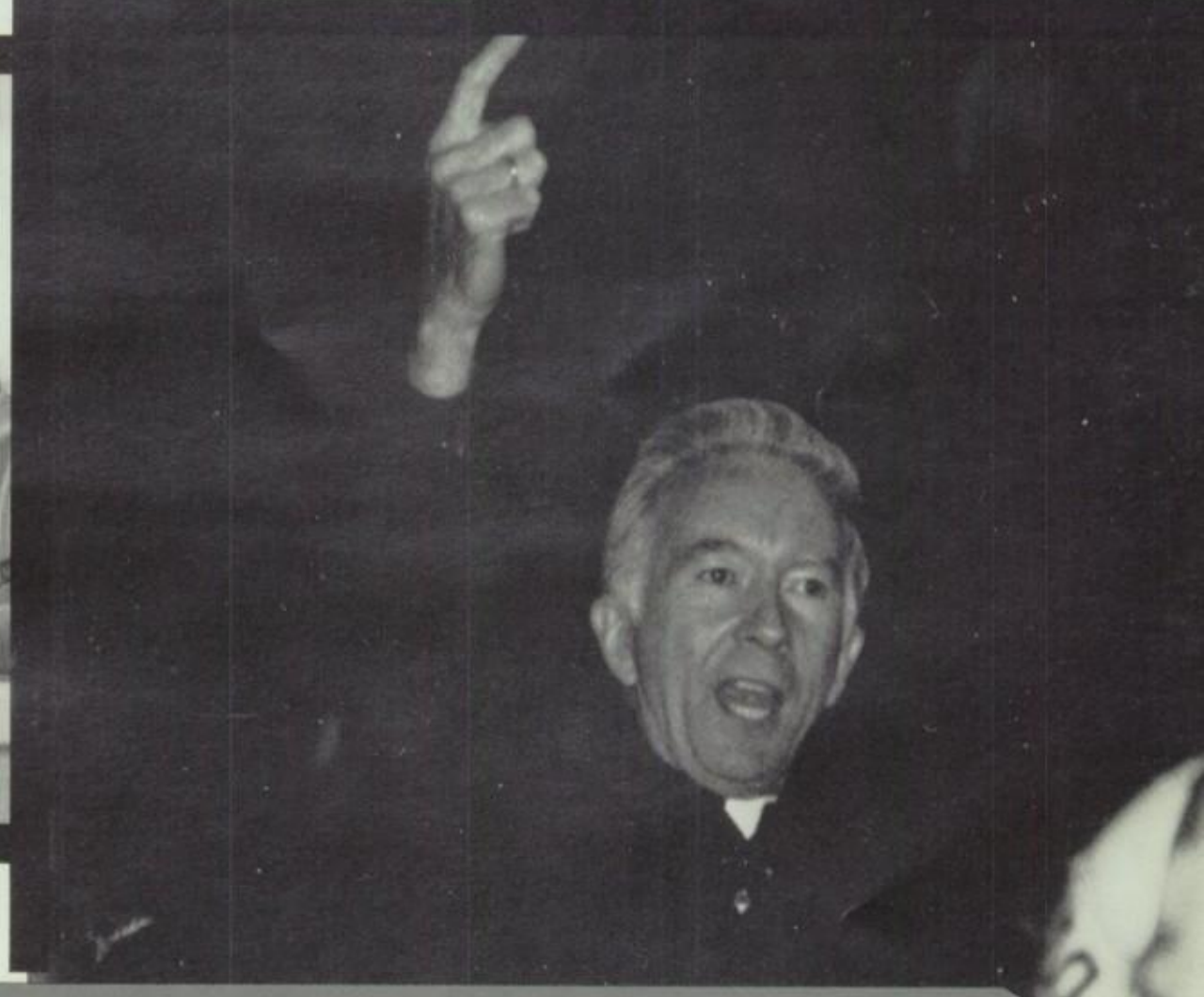
Building the Serra Man is an elaborate, time consuming endeavor. As in anything great there are certain drawbacks, creating the Serra Man is no exception. Since 1950, there have always been individuals that have not lived up to the expectations of Serra. This year only fifty seniors attended Serra as freshmen. The missing family members are the result of the constant sifting process that takes place at Serra-largely due to the now obsolete Demerit System.

The Serra Man is under construction and his foundation is made of stone. From the first step on Serra grounds the Serra Man is put through a rigorous molding process. The process demands certain characteristics that may go unseen: the athlete that stays after practice lifting weights or shooting free-throws, the student that assists others in their studies. the gentleman that decorates the convalescent homes Christmas tree. The Serra Man is the person often ridiculed or ostracized by his neighborhood peers, nonetheless he has the courage to say, "I am a Serra Man".

Who builds this special person? Those holding the mallets and chisles are the faculty and administration. The "mothers and fathers" that support each student: Philbin, Washburn, Mitchell, Neary, Bunker, and Johnson. Our lives will be a testimony to whether they were crude apprentices or gifted artisans.







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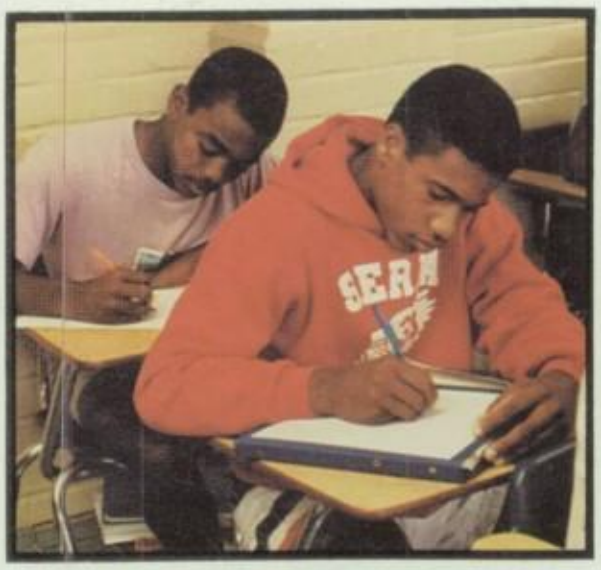
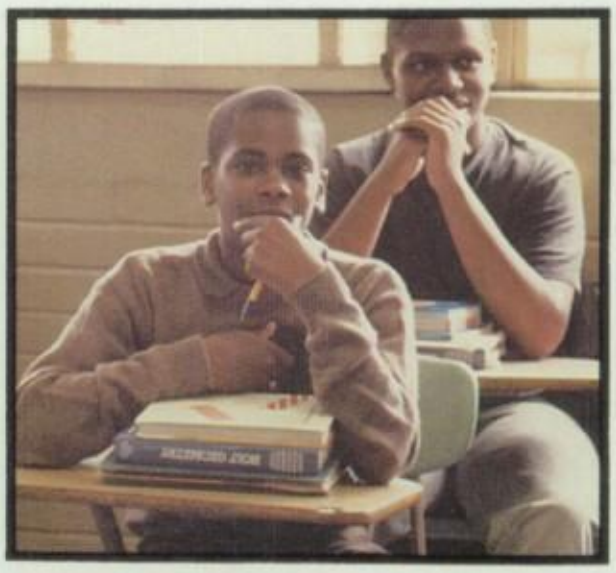
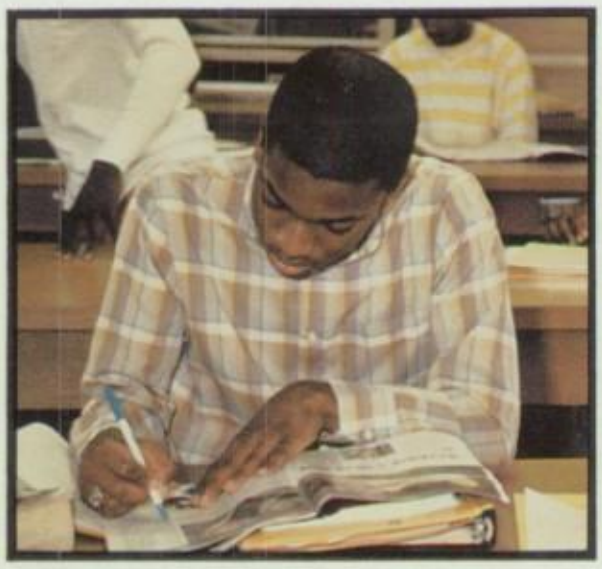
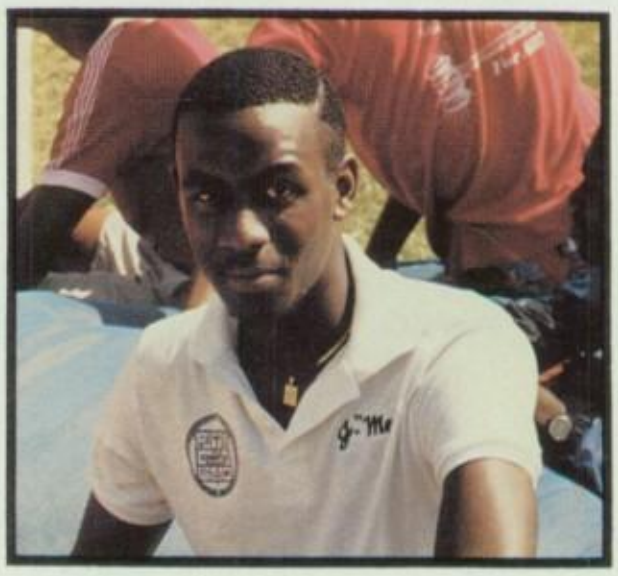








Under Construction

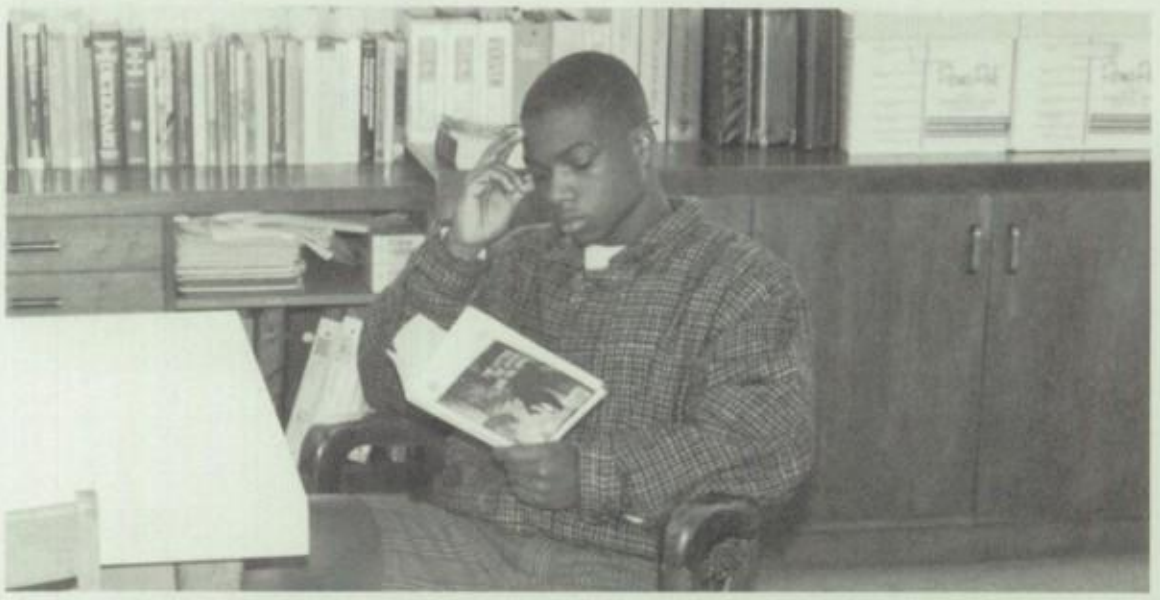
Upon a students arrival at SERRA one thing is evident, a SERRA man is not made overnight. There is a process that begins with the students first introduction to SERRA and continues through to his senior year. This process discovers and developes the students talents, whether they be academic or athletic, and sharpens them to razor sharp perfection. A students personality and spirituality are developed by this same process to reflect the image and ideas of SERRA while teaching the student valuable attributes he will need and use throughout life, such as respectable values and a high sense of self-esteem. Armed with these new found abilities a student is now prepared to use them to his advantage in any field he chooses. Only when a student has proven his ability to incorporate what he has learned into his everyday life, and shares this knowledge with the people around him, will he be called a SERRA man.

ACADEMICS

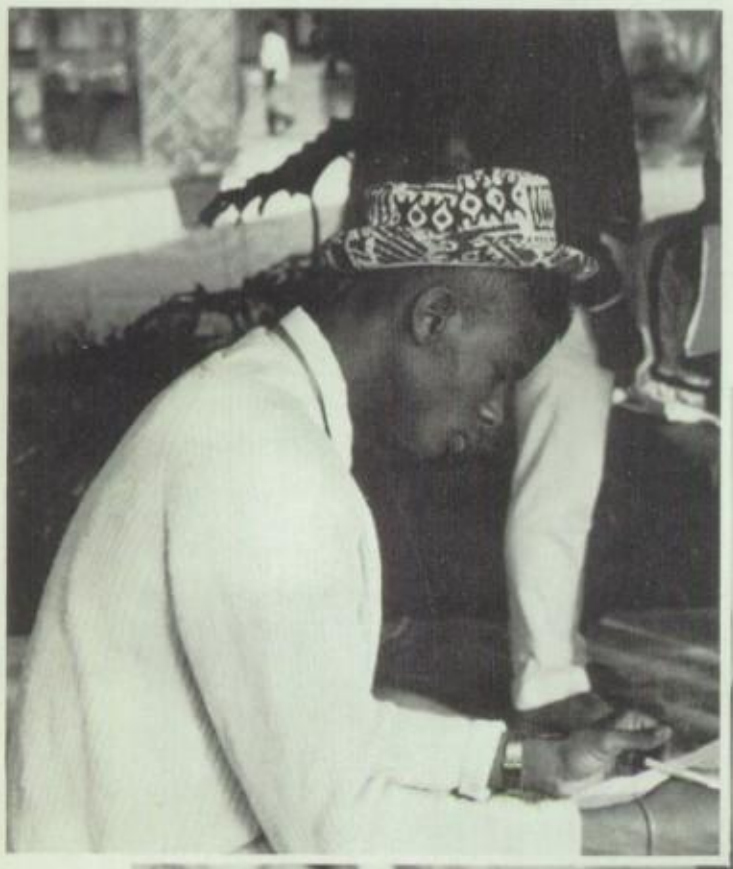
Knowledge Leads To Truth, Truth Leads To God

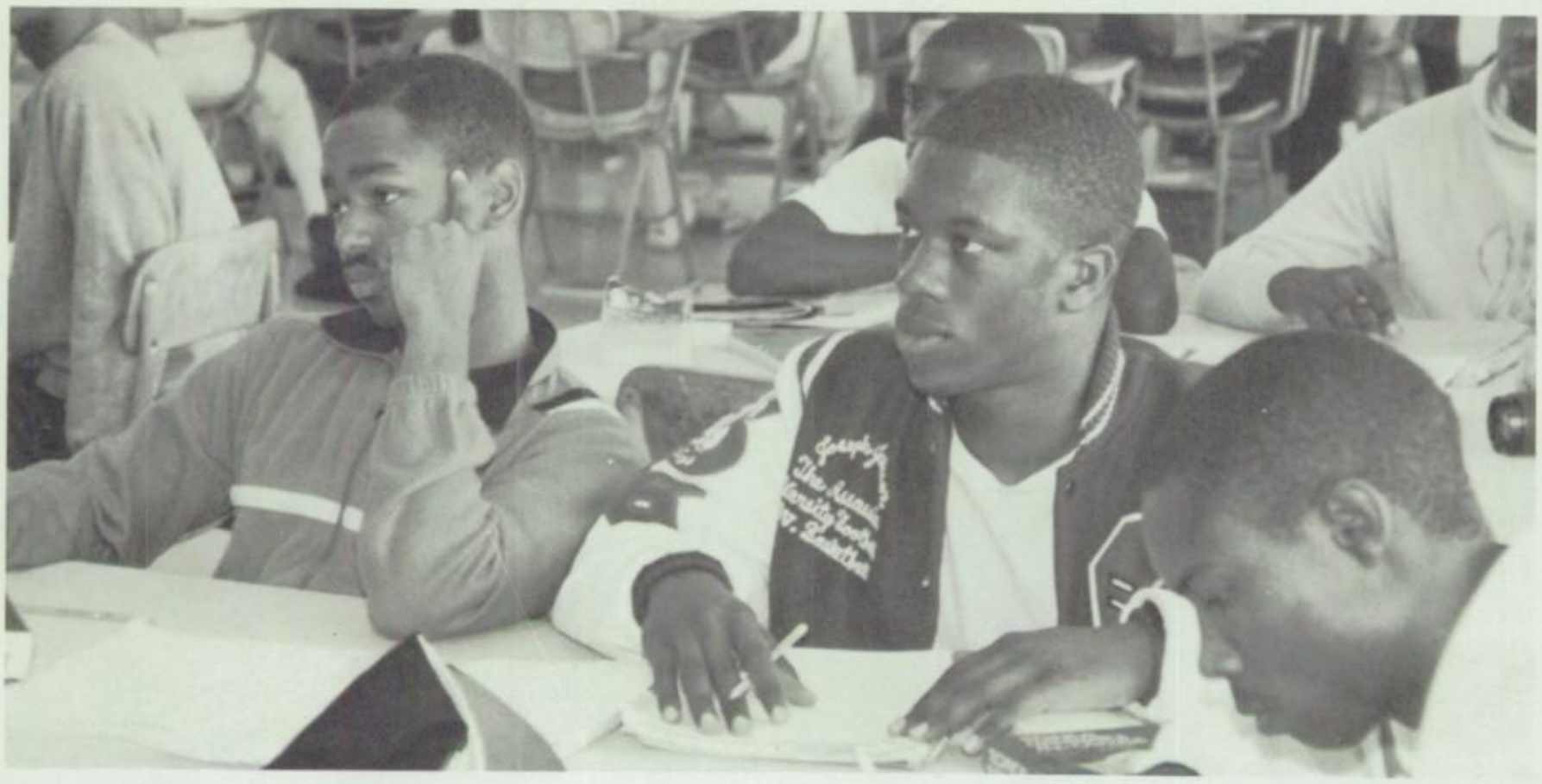
Knowledge comes from learning; and learning comes from experience, and from all of this comes wisdom. But none of these can be accomplished without patience.

Gregory Williams

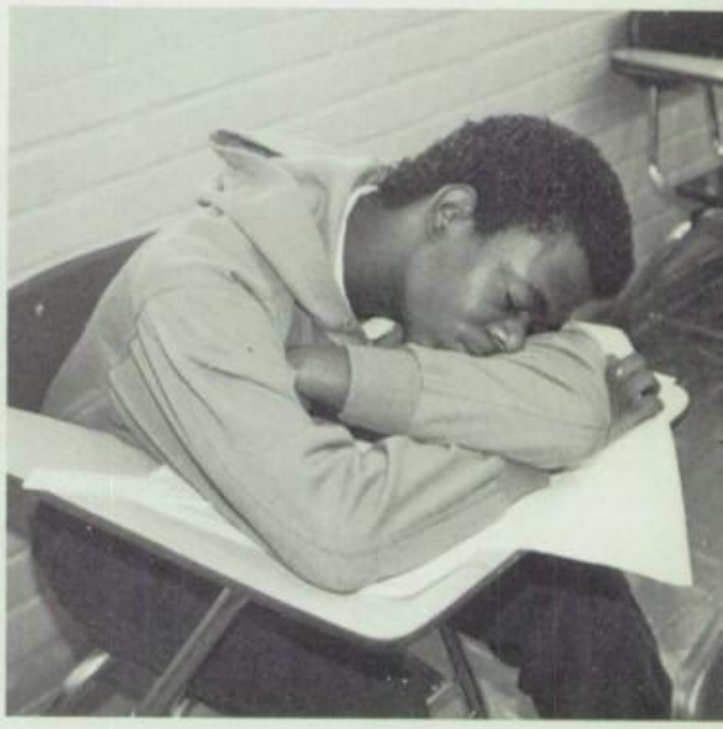


When you look back on school certain memories take precedence. At Serra such memories abound. Every Freshman warmly remembers Bro. Charles who labored through the parts of speech, and at seventy years of age, intimidated even the most irascible student. Or what Freshman will forget Mr. Agu struggling to instill proper laboratory skills while test-tubes were shattering in the background? To Sophomores, Bro. Urban is a fixture embedded in their memories. His slide presentations and demand for absolute silence created new levels of endurance. Or what about Mr. Crowell who must have watched every NOVA program ever produced. As a Junior you became aquainted with Fr. Mark, who never tired of asking, "If not now, when? If not for . . .", and who always could be counted on for believing in you when you yourself was beginning to have self-doubts.



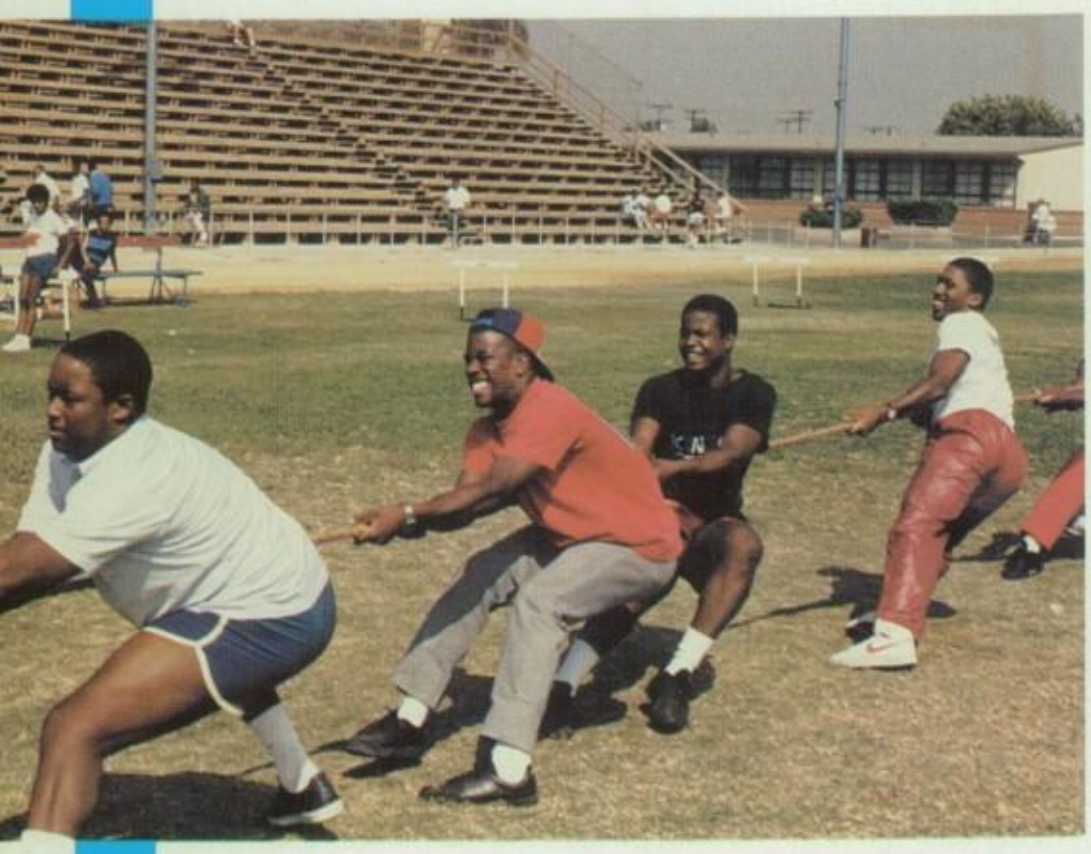


Chemistry, American Literature, Ethics, Algebra, Spanish, and on and on. After four years at Serra a student has completed over 30 courses, spent 4,250 hours in class, read innumerable books, sweated through 48 final examinations, received 96 report cards, consumed reems of paper, and on and on. Through this endurance course a student learns everything from the anatomy of an earth worm, the method of finding an unknown in Algebra, to contemplating the insightfulness of Ralph Ellison. For the student able to retain this storehouse of information, life is fundamentally altered. Not only do the doors of higher education swing open, but the world events that clamor from the front page of the morning paper fit into a framework of understanding, and you lose forever a fear of the unknown. And knowledge is like faith; it cannot be taken away. It does not take a historian to realize that the product of the mind- ideas, reflections, understandings, possess a life beyond that of mere humans.



Nothing Rivals The Tragedy Of Unrealized Potential.

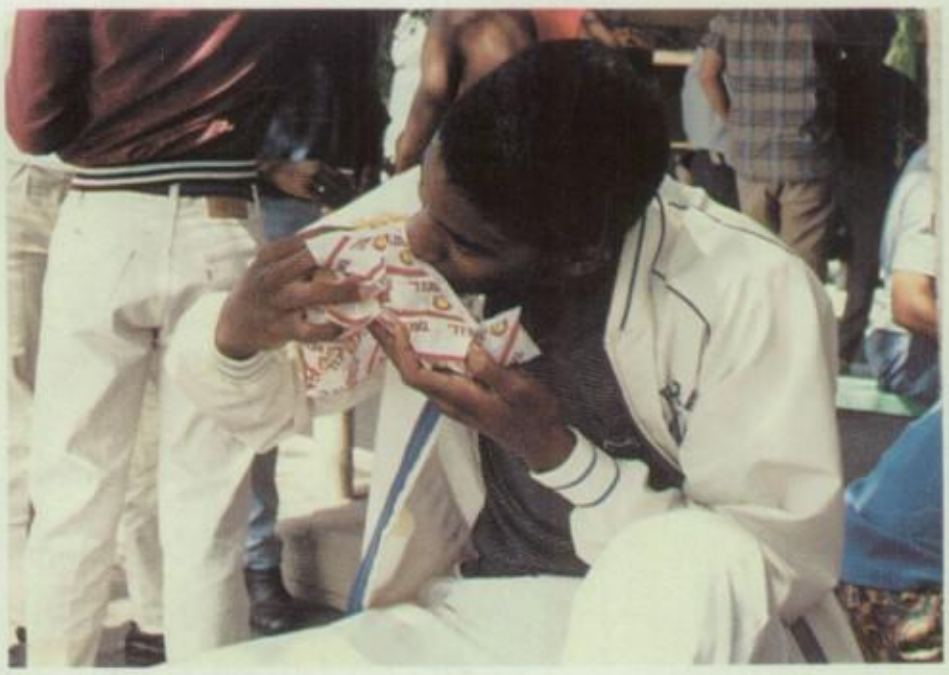
6:15 A.M. - struggle out of bed
7:00 - wait for Rough, Tough and Dangerous
7:30 - spend lunch money on pancakes and soda
8:10 - try to stay awake during first period
10:15 - bum money for candy
11:00 - sweat through chemistry test
12:00 - slip in the mud playing IM-REC
1:15 P.M. - look at the clock and wish it was 2:25
2:25 - head for the rockpile
3:00 P.M. - go to study hall
3:30 - go to football practice
8:30 - get home and read for Mitchell
9:00 - choke down mom's reheated hamburger helper
10:00 - try to translate Agu's chemistry
10:43 - explain to your girlfriend who the girl was she saw you with
11:30 - set the alarm and get ready for another day



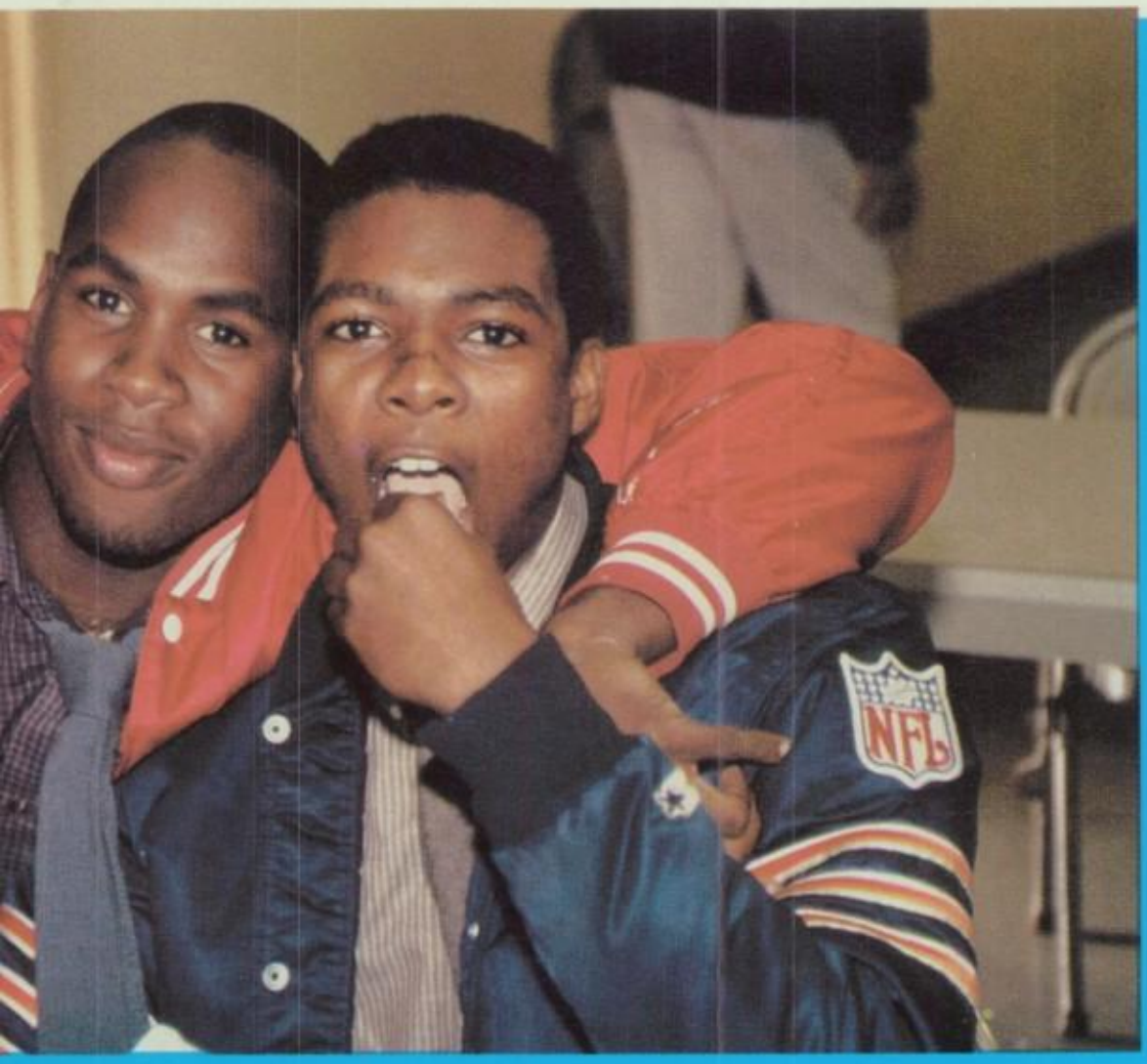
Joe Jackson and Darryl Jackson help their freshman in tug-of-war.

Study
Friend
Practice
Tests
Grades
Telephone
Dances
Girlfriend

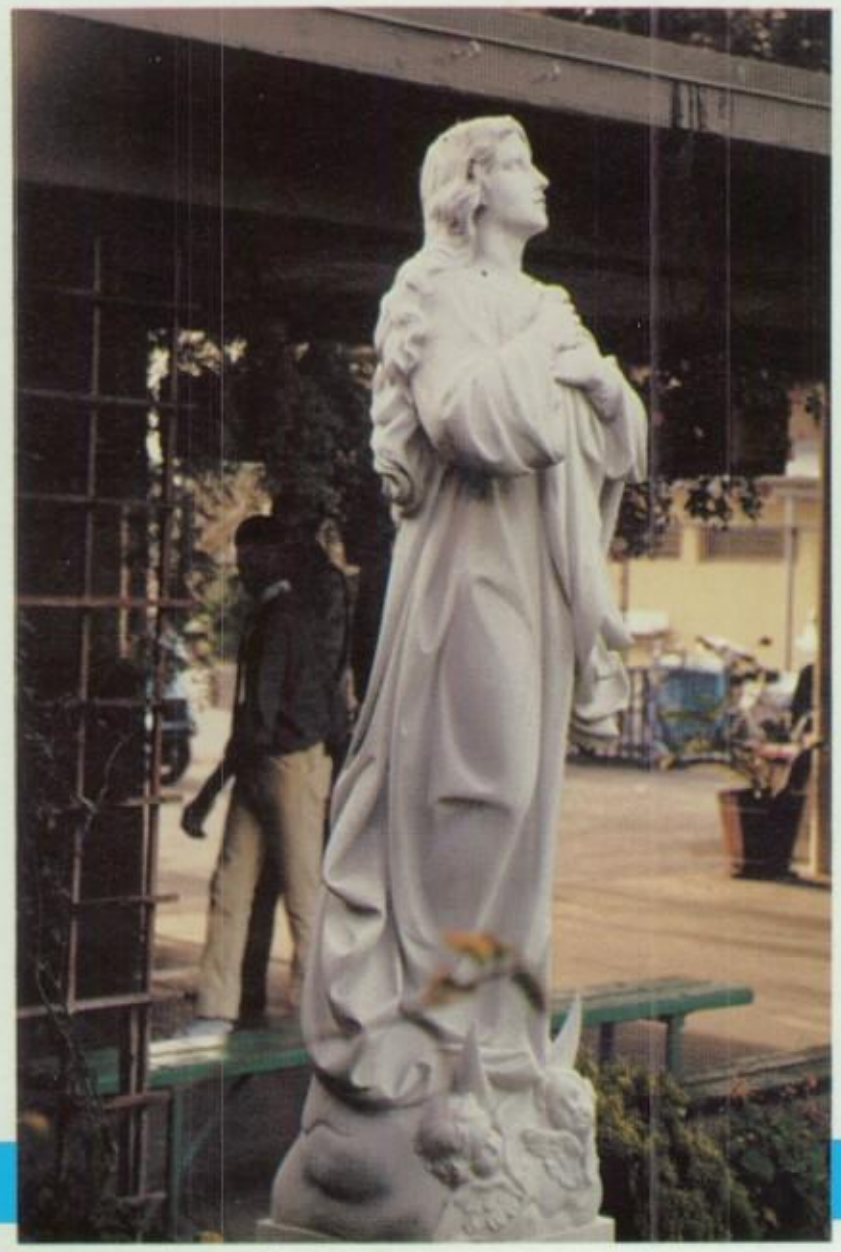
Sophomores show how they earn their lunch money.

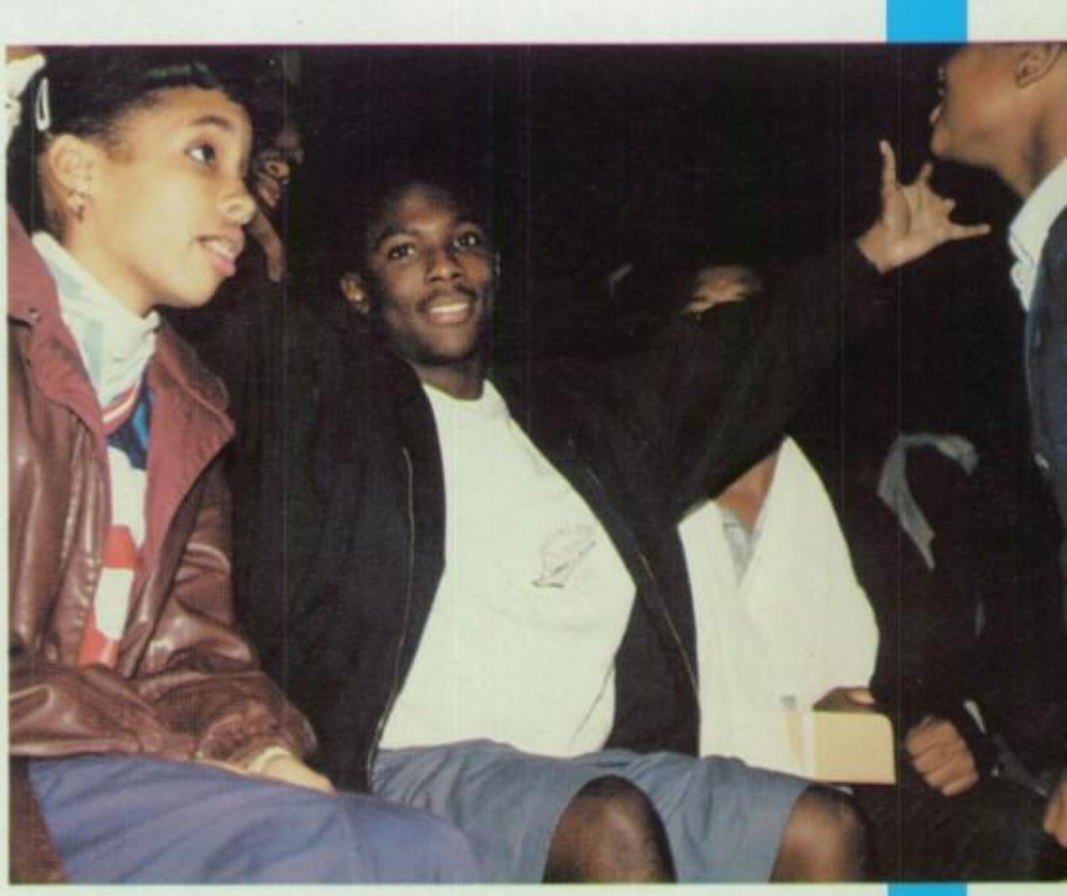


Shawn Smyles enjoying his off campus privilages at Taco Bell.



To every student, school is far more than merely attending six classes, going home to do homework, to be repeated day after day. For many students school is more of a social institution where friends are made and friendships sustained. To these students break time and lunch period are the most important parts of the day. During these times, students who sit passively in class suddenly assume life. The student who could not answer the question in U.S. History is the same student who is leading a rap outside of the cafeteria. For other students is just one phase in their dream to become a renowned athlete. High school offers this type of student an opportunity to prove himself better than the competition, hoping that the local newspaper will record his game winning catch, or perhaps better yet, that the scout from the top ranked college will be watching his performance from the stands.



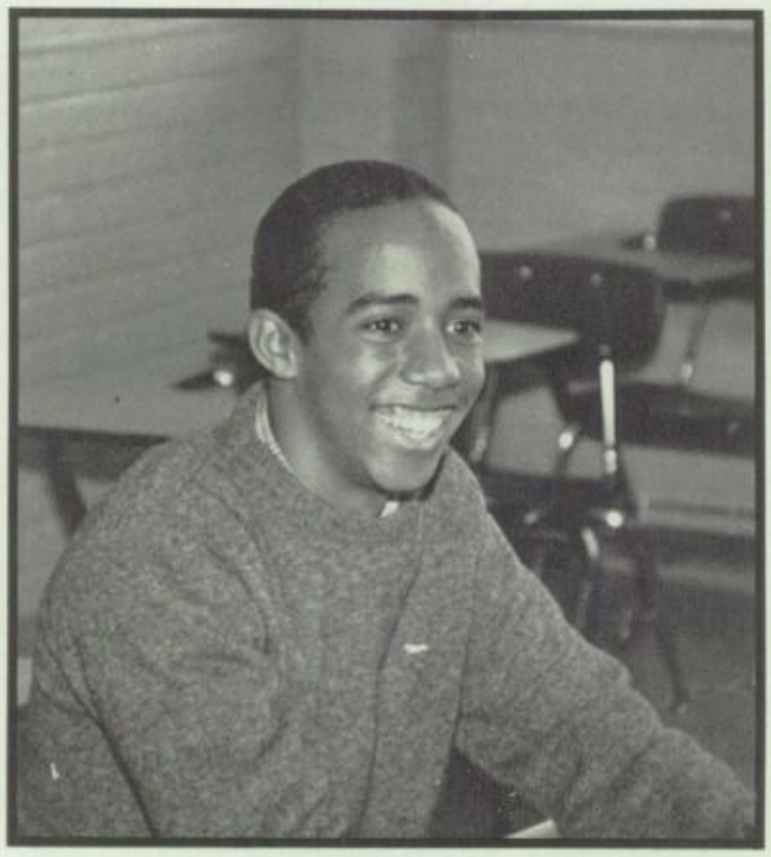


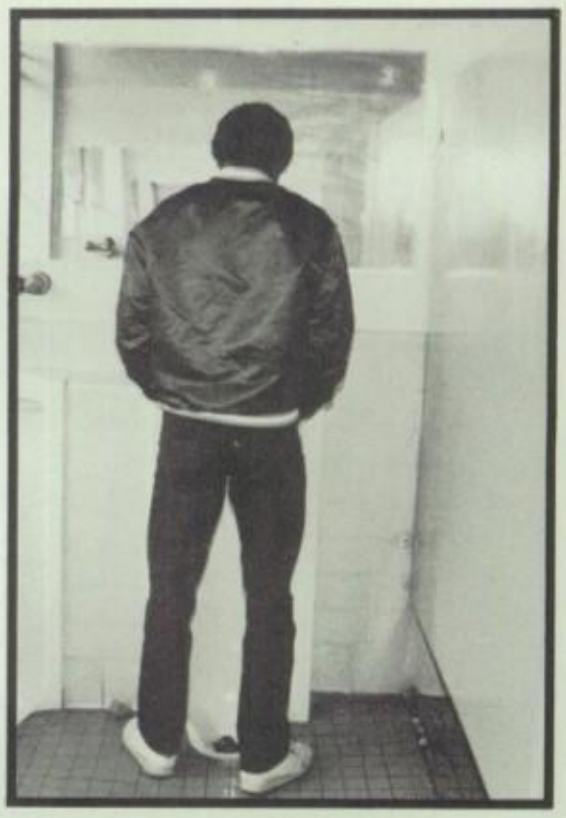
Michael Thomas acknowledges the crowd.

A Day In The Life Of The Serra Man

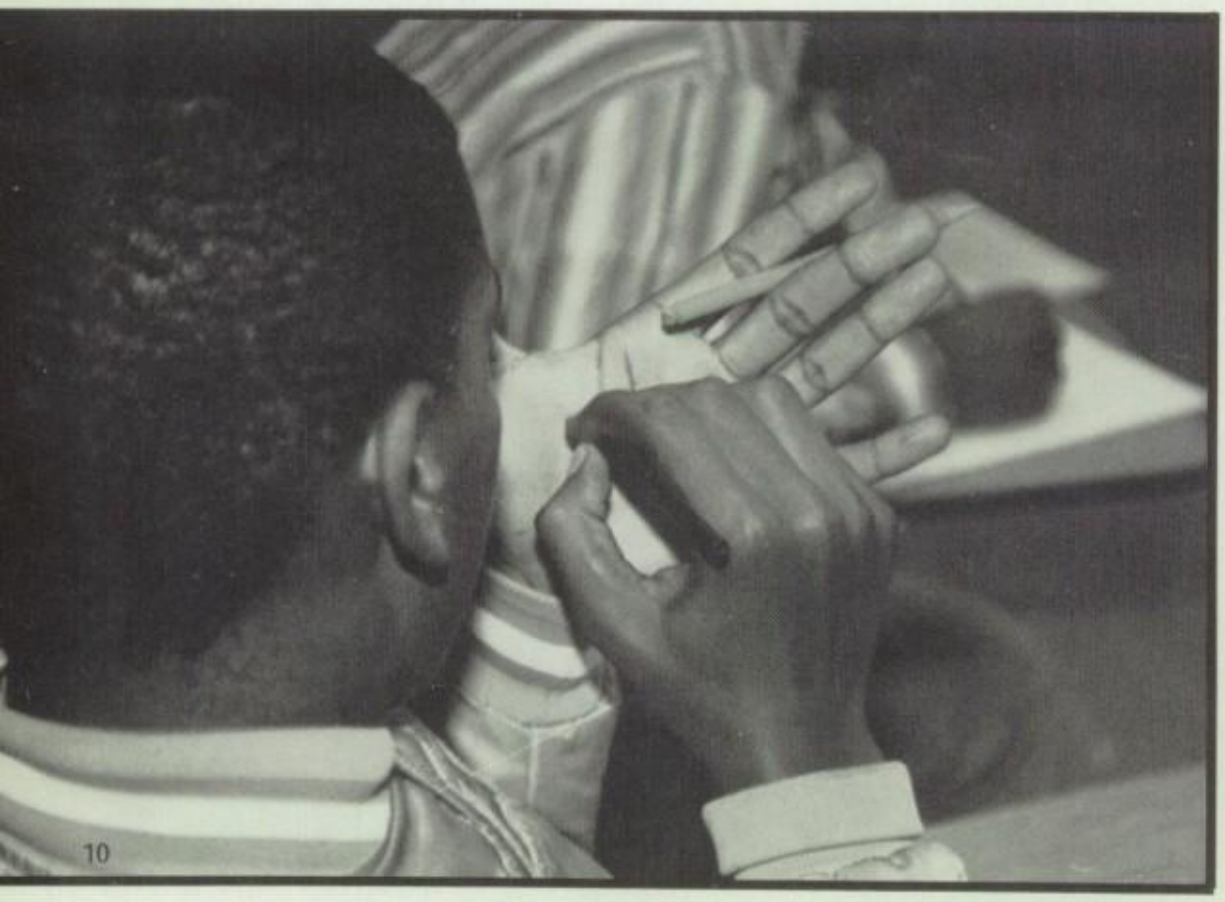
"The Value Of A Man's Life Is The Sum Of Days Long Forgotten. Rare Moments Of Glory And Extasy Are Only Footnotes." CJM

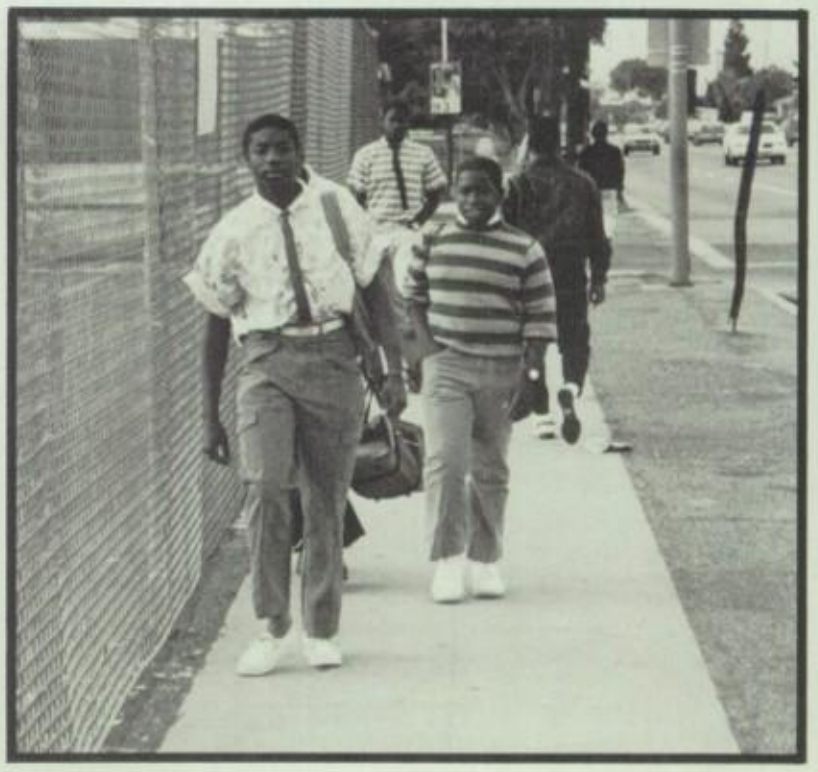
As the Talmud instructs, one of the two things a person should do for himself is acquire a friend. For long after some data we memorized is lost in our subconscious, the true friend we made during high school continues to enrich our lives. And so, much energy and time is spent by Serra students building friendships that will weather the storms born of insecurity, surving the rumors that abound at any high school, enduring the long separation that comes when two friends go to distant colleges. Every Serra student knows how terribly important friends are. When your teacher tells you that you are failing, your father has taken the car away, and your girlfriend's father prohibits you from seeing her, the person who you can count on is of invaluable worth. Even during lunch, at games, simply walking to the bus, are entirely different experiences when spent with a friend. Every Serra student knows the importance of friendship.

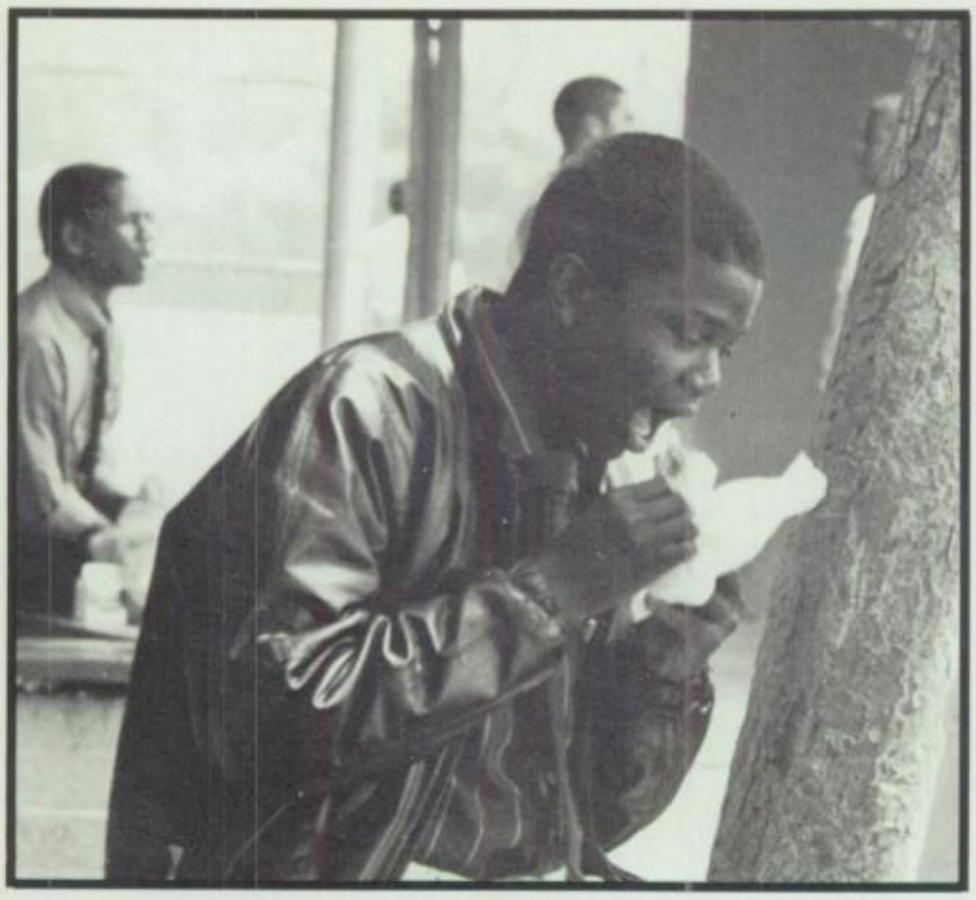


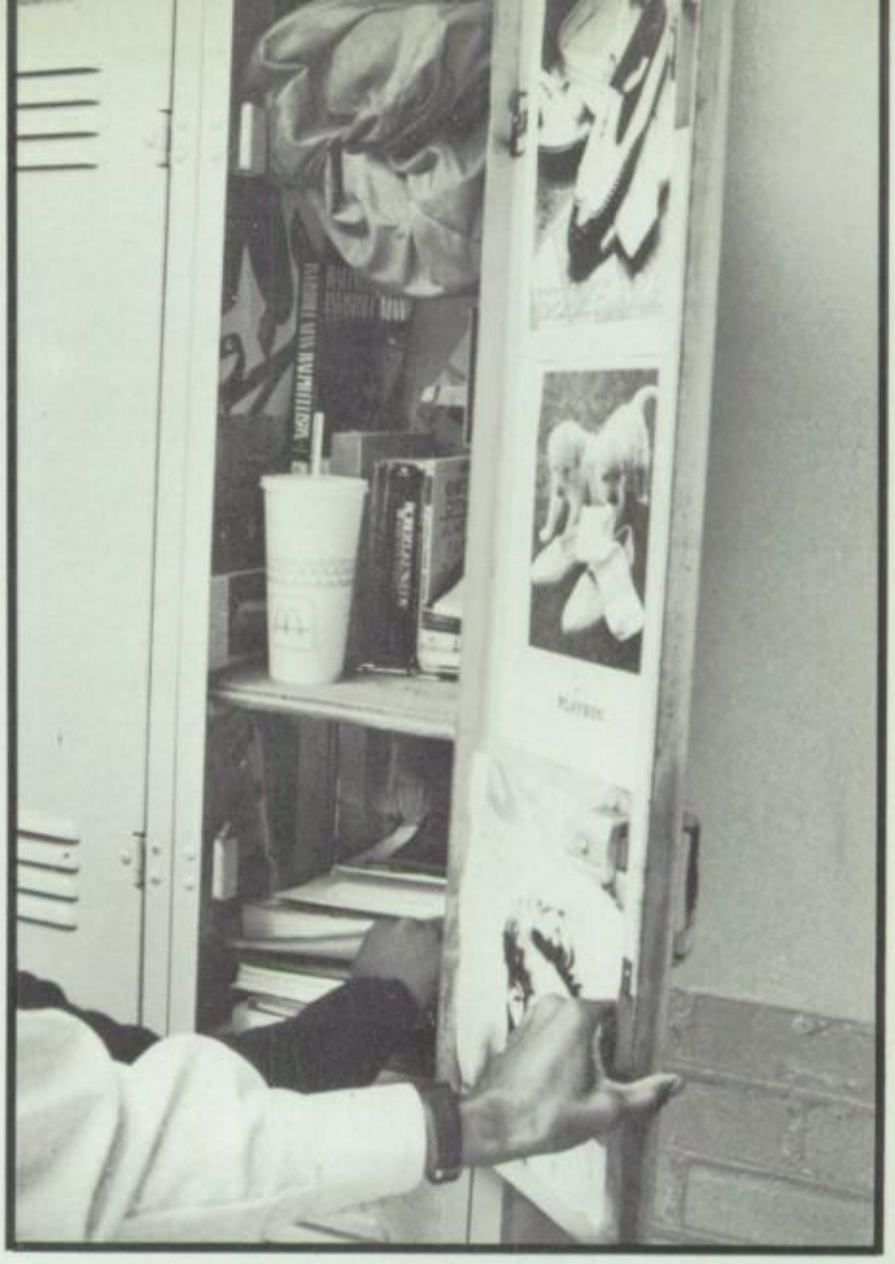


Serra students boast that they are different. This difference is the product of both the school they attend and what they bring to that school. Most Serra students come because they want an academically superior education. They invision themselves becoming doctors, lawyers, engineers, writers, in short, people who lead meaningful lives. They come to Serra because they value an environment that states very clearly that we are children of God, that we are charged with nothing less than Christian Dicipleship. The Serra student, particularly as upper classmen, is able to see what is important in life, and is impatient with those who are caught up in what is superficial.









"When you live your life to the fullest, only then will you be able to see those who don't."

Harlan Gualden

In the book Genesis, God's crowning achievement was the creation of man. Yet one of the mysteries of creation is that in many ways we are created unfinished. We come into the world lacking knowledge, wisdom, understanding, even the ability to sustain our own lives. Thus, the role that Serra plays in educating students can be seen as continuing the creative act that God initiated. To percieve education in this way renders Serra High School of tremendous significance. For the success of Serra can be determined by judging the change that occurs between a student's freshman year and his senior year. The senior who knows what it means to be a friend, who is dedicated to use his talents wisely, who enjoys a faith that is ever-deepening, who views the world with curiosity, who has incorporated Christ's call to love into his life, all are a testimony to a school that has continued the creative work of God.

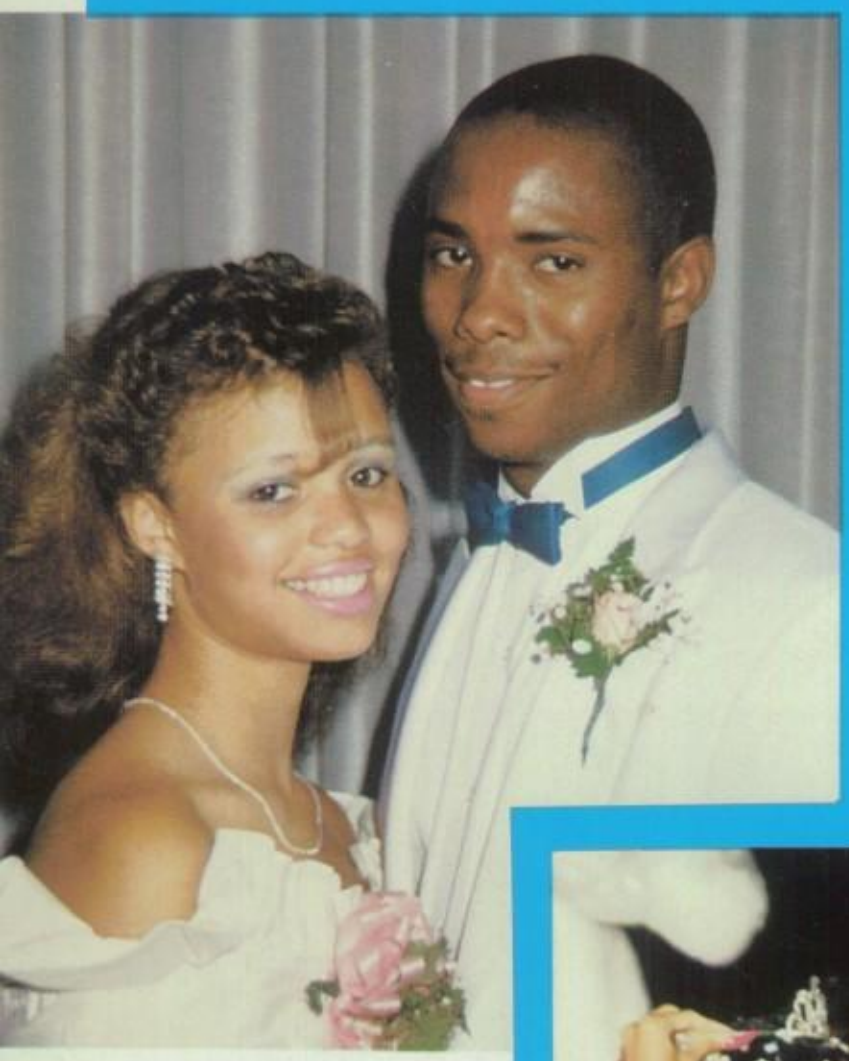
Serra Built Upon

The Student Council spent many hours planning homecoming participants. The Student Council broke with tradition by dispensing with floats and using instead automobiles.

The Student Council interviewed some fifteen young ladies from numerous high schools who were interested in becoming queen. Only those ladies who personified the Serra image were chosen.

The second stage of the contest began when the young ladies were invited to Serra to explain why she should be our 1986-87 queen. Miss Wilson stated how academically qualified she is, while Miss Hilliard and the Mansfield sisters were more modest in their presentation. On the other hand, Miss Roberts stated how much she desired to become queen of Serra.

On homecoming night the court was transported by automobile around the track. Upon departing from the autos, the ladies and their escorts stood and faced the stands and the master of ceremony, Mark Collins, began to announce the runners-up. The suspense mounted as the names of the participants were called. Finally, only Nicole Roberts and Lola Hilliard were in contention for queen. After a long pause, Mark announced the first runner-up and the recipient of the 1986-87 Serra crown was Lola Hilliard. This event coupled with the varsity victory over St. Anthony within the last thirty seconds made this homecoming a night that will be long remembered.



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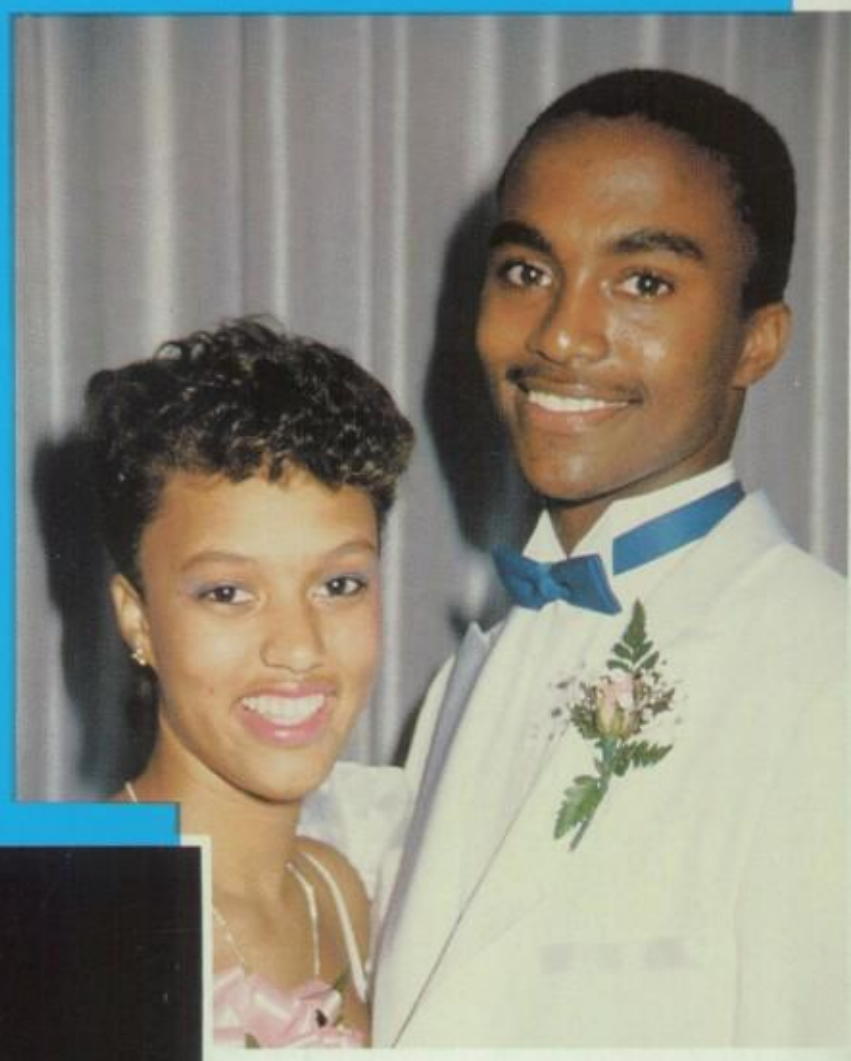
SCHOOL: St. Mary's Academy
GRADE: 11
Escorted By: William Hailey.

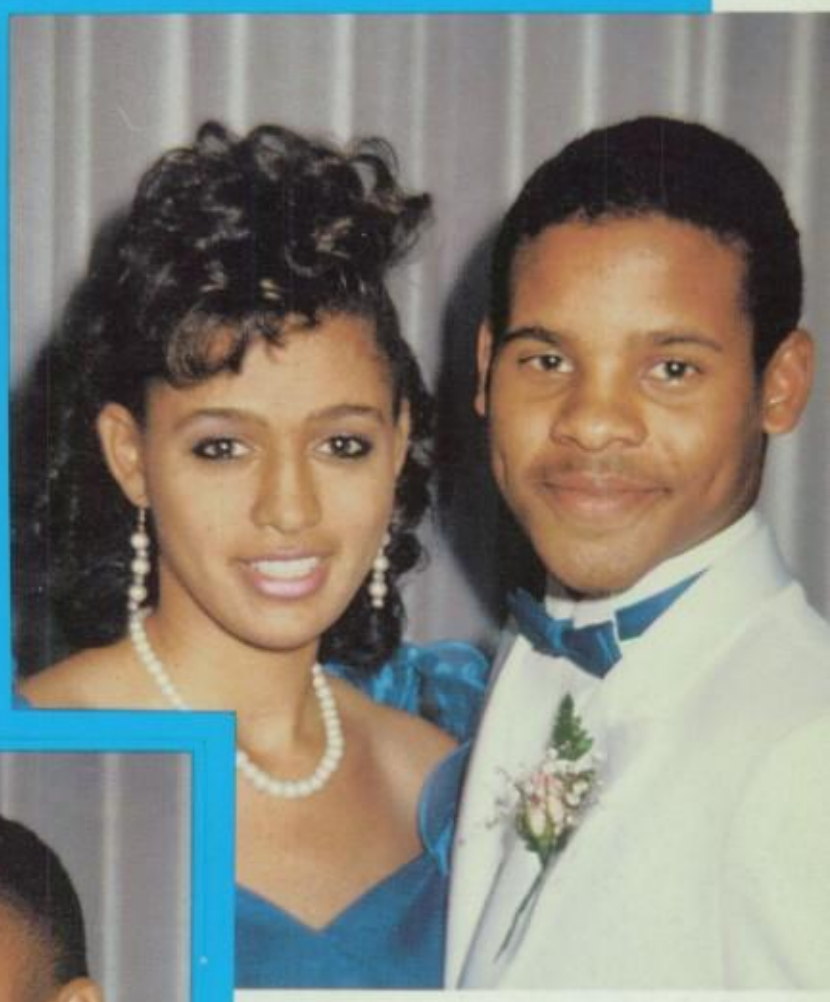
NAME: Tracy Lee
Last years Homecoming Queen.
Escorted By: Norman Hearon.



NAME: Kim Mansfield
SCHOOL: St. Mary's Academy
GRADE: 12
Escorted By: Ricky King.

A Long Tradition

NAME: Nicole Roberts
SCHOOL: St. Mary's Academy
GRADE: 12
Escorted By: Darvin Jackson.



NAME: Lola Hilliard
SCHOOL: St. Michaels H.S.
GRADE: 12
Escorted By: Derrick Goutheir.

NAME: Tamura Howard
SCHOOL: Bishop Conaty Memorial H.S.
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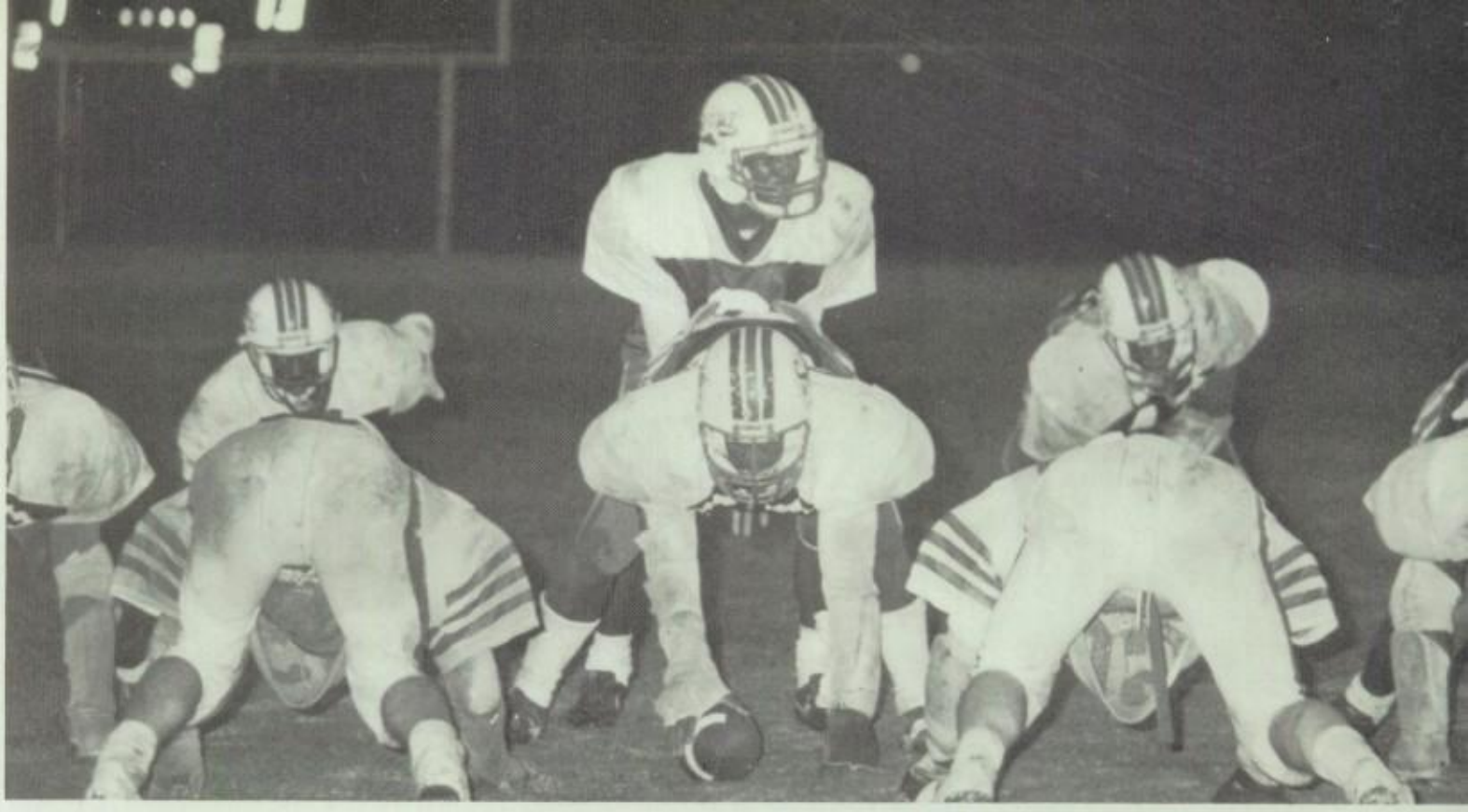
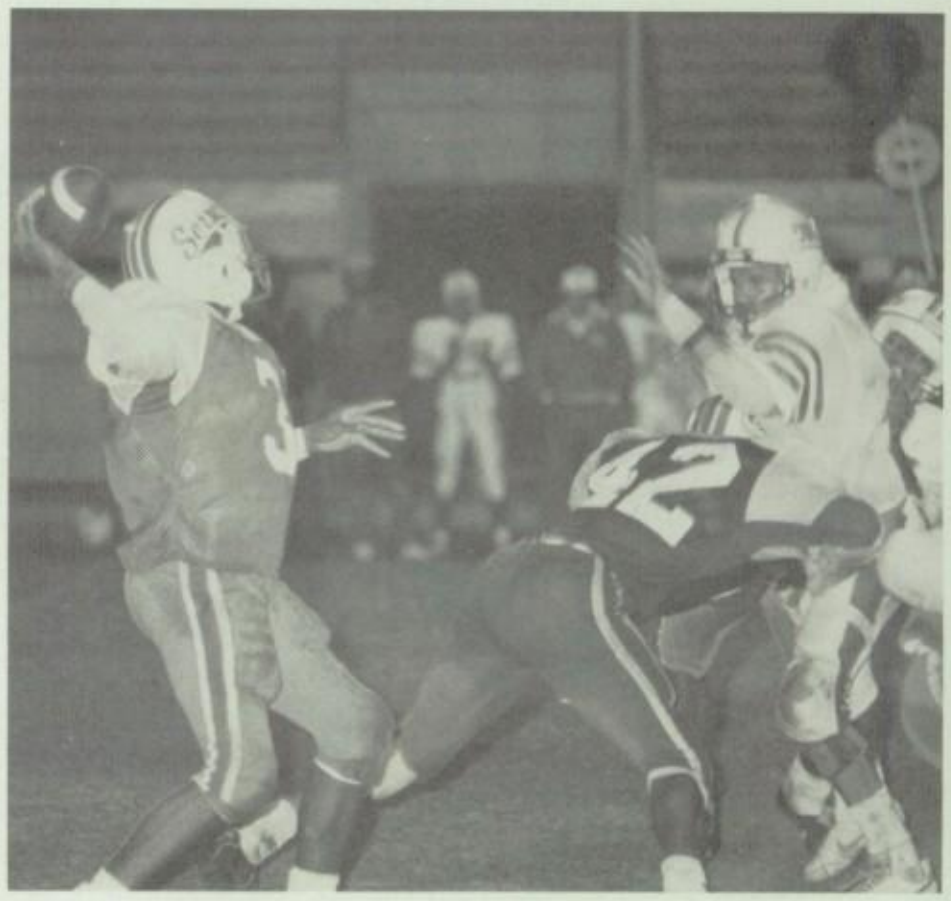


"Icing On The Cake" Serra Is Victorious 14 To 13 Over St. Anthony



Serra's victory over St. Anthony was just icing on the cake. The Serra High defense, led by seniors Joe Jackson and Keith Rankins proved to be the highlight of the first half, holding the Saints scoreless. Both teams exchanged possession throughout the first half with neither team putting a single point on the board.

Fortunately the Serra offense came through, led by the running attack of John Jackson who had 202 yards. But then a small tear in the seam of the Serra defense unraveled and the Saints scored on a long pass to its tight end.

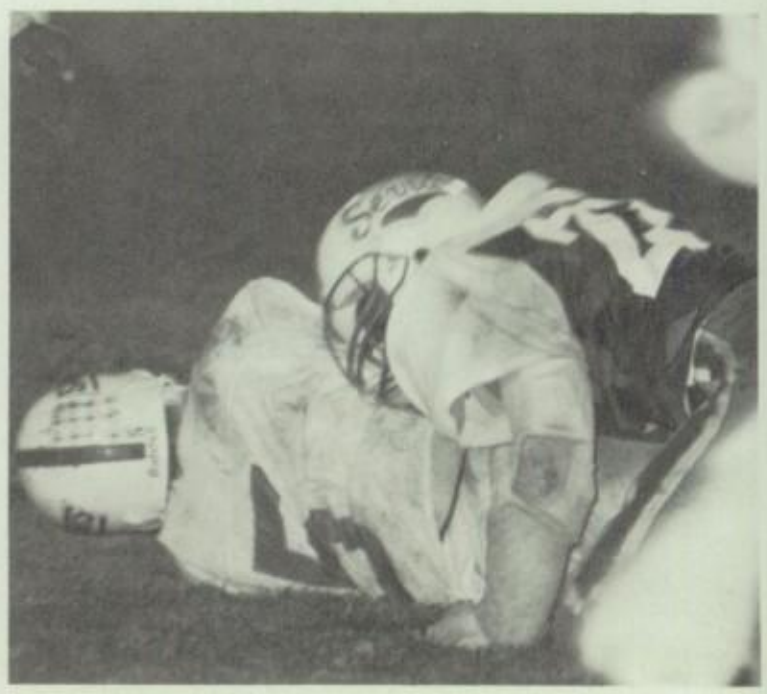
This score put the Saints up 7-0. Serra's running attack, led by John Jackson, gave the spark the team needed to put Serra upon the scoreboard.

After the kickoff the Saints found another hole in the defense, breaking through with another touchdown. But to Serra's advantage the Saints missed the extra point.

Keith Rankins smothers the opposition.

No passin the assassin.

Again the Serra offense came to life this time led by Eric Hamilton's strong and accurate arm. Eric's passing attack led by the Cavaliers into the end zone tying the score at 13-13. With only seconds left upon the clock, Serra needed only to make the extra point to clench a victory, a victory that Serra wanted very badly to make up for the football loss the previous year. With only 14 seconds left on the clock, Serra put the football through the uprights putting Serra up for good and giving Serra a well deserved victory.



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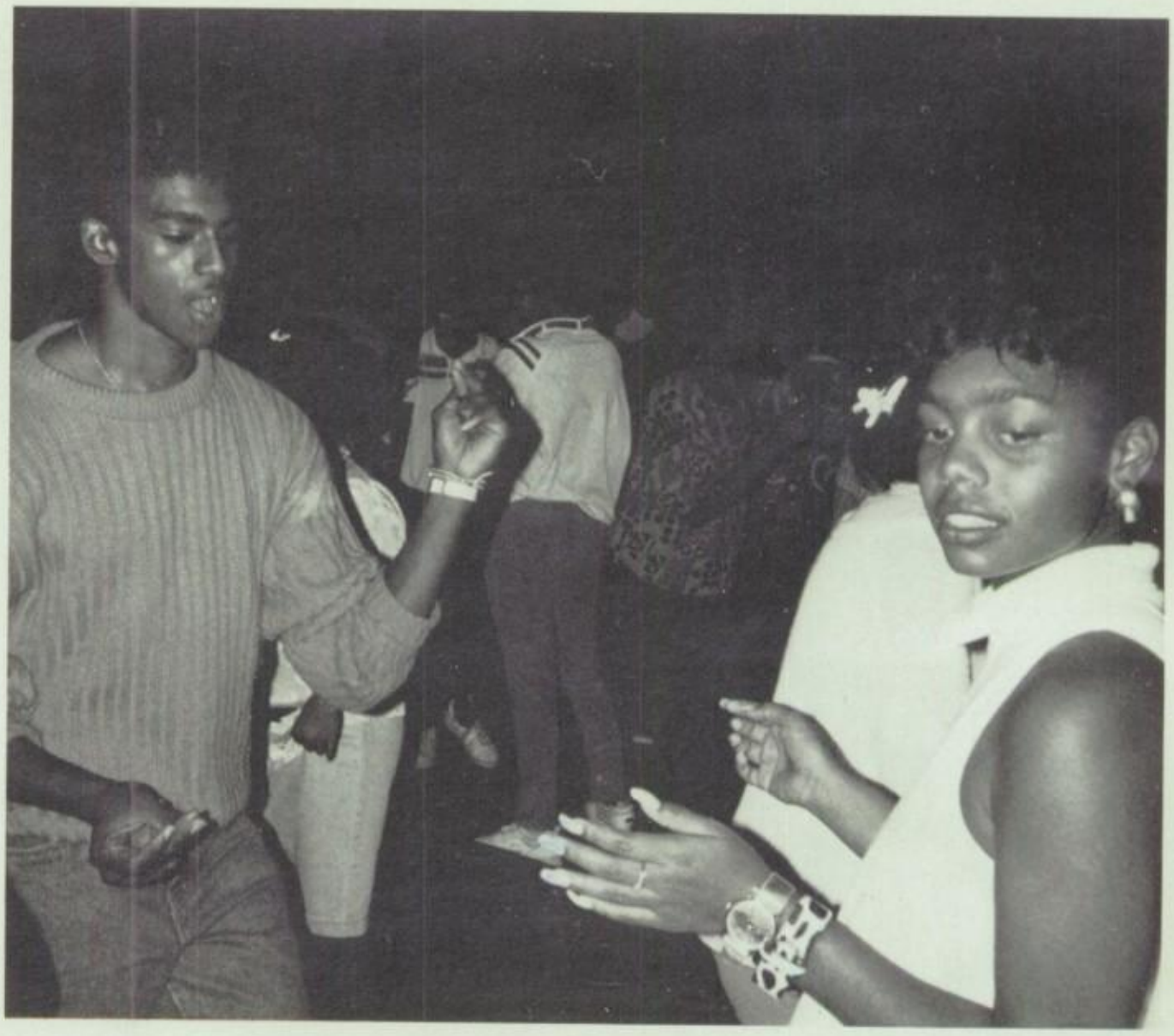
PARKING ON THE DANCE FLOOR



MEN AT WORK

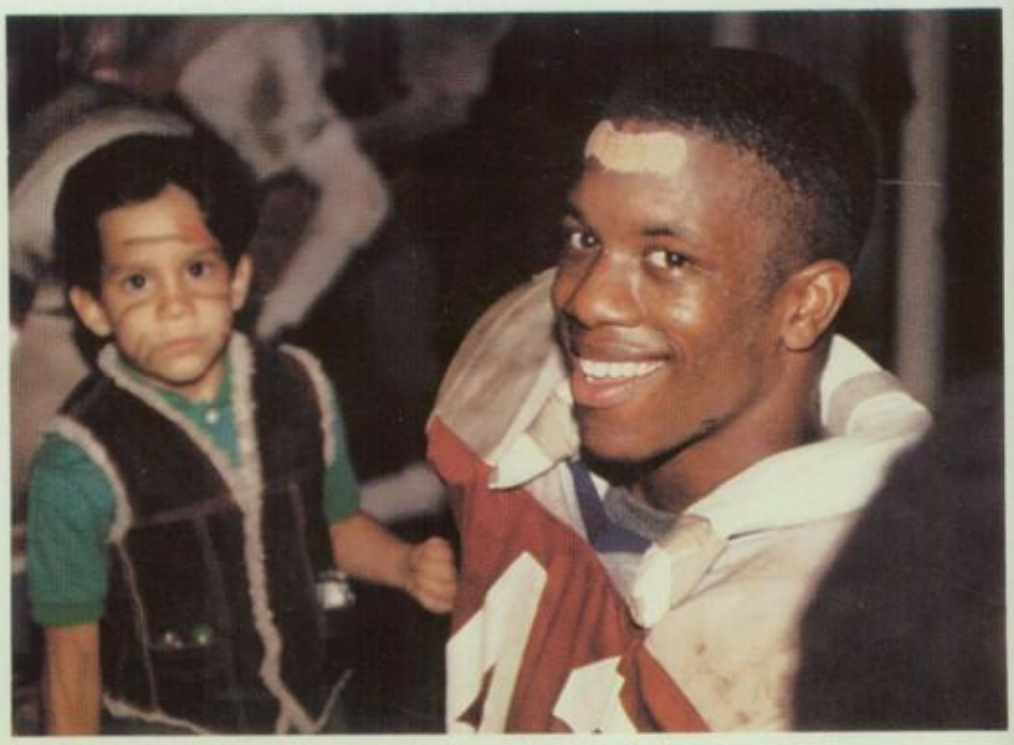
DON'T WALK DANCE

-DETOUR-

Serra students are known for their finesse, not only in class and on the athletic field, but in social environs as well. The social event of the South Bay each month is a phenomenon known as a "Serra Dance". With the tarps laid over the gym floor, the lights dimmed, and the speakers positioned, the action is ready to begin. At eight O'clock, the young ladies and Serra students line up to pass Mr. Diaz's scrutiny, and then gladly part with three dollars to gain entry into a night to be remembered.

Each dance finds Serra students making a personal statement. Every dance finds the insecure freshman positioned in the corner, wishing he was as smooth as the seniors that he sees dancing with not one, but three ladies all at the same time, who wonders why when he asks the attractive "babe" to dance she just looks over his head and moves in the direction of a self-assured senior. The inevitable time piece strikes twelve and an atmosphere of disappointment arises on the dance floor and is slowly transformed back into the gym. "Who's number did you get?"

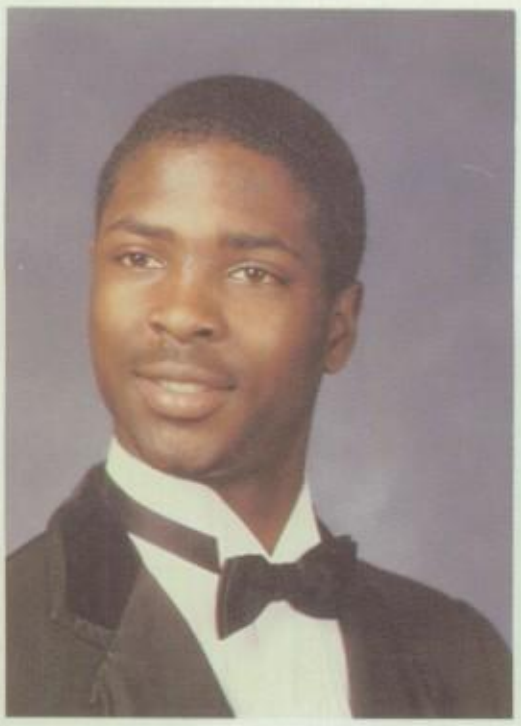
Seniors '87



Remember When . . .

REMEMBER? . . .

1. Everyone's favorite teacher, Mr. Winston?
2. When Daniel Upshaw was locked in his football locker?
3. The Group Instruction room riot?
4. The clash with Verb at the bus stop?
5. The Varsity Basketball team won the CRL Championship?
6. The coming and leaving of Mr. Coupet?
7. When the Serra "ZOO" came into existence?
8. The first person to receive Demerits, Alex Retana?
9. The first "King of the Rock Pile", Ernesto Zenteno?
10. When the Baseball team won their own Tournament?
11. The death of Bro. Albert Glaeton
12. The Varsity Football team won the CRL Championship?
13. The fight between coaches at the Mary Star freshman game?
14. Serra's first Bro. Al Memorial Field Day?
15. Dr. Washburn's "battle" with Patrick Wainright?
16. The many dance riots?
17. When Dr. Washburn became the new Dean of Men?
18. Alex Hailey's first and second visit to Serra?
19. Mr. Pedigo's sudden disappearance?
20. And the many confrontations of Gary Patterson?



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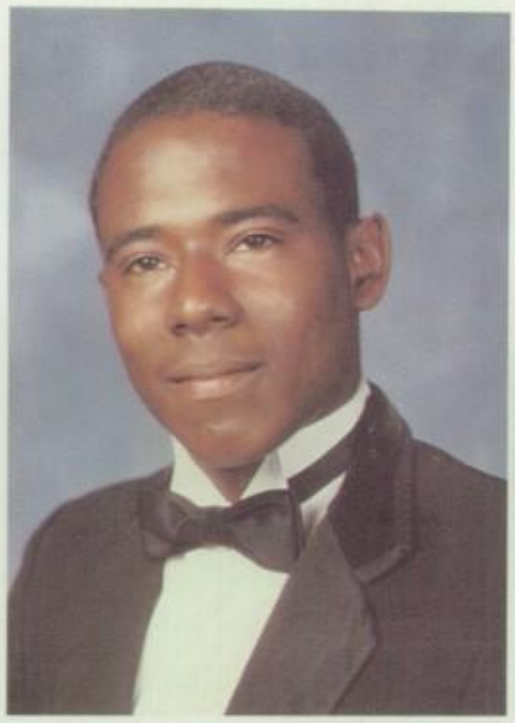

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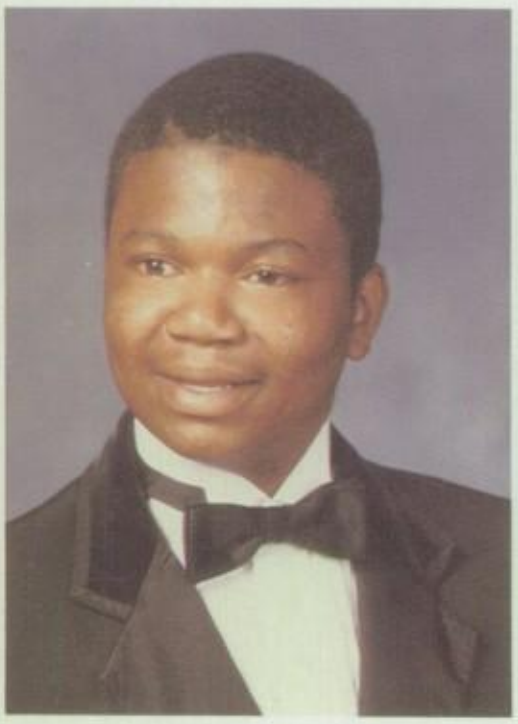

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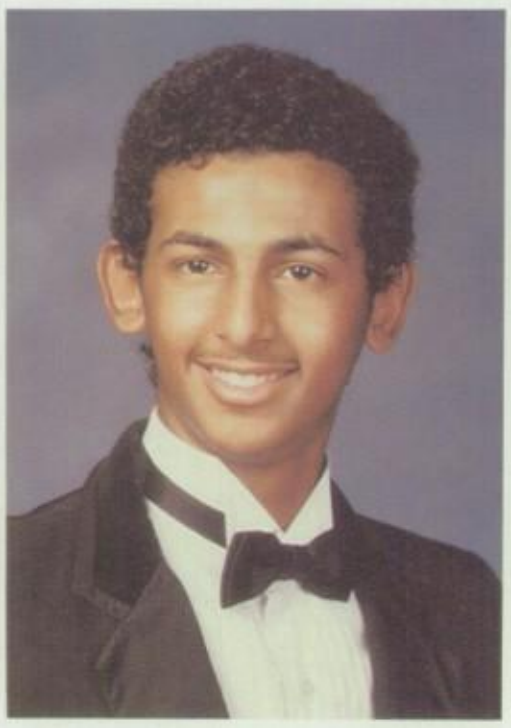

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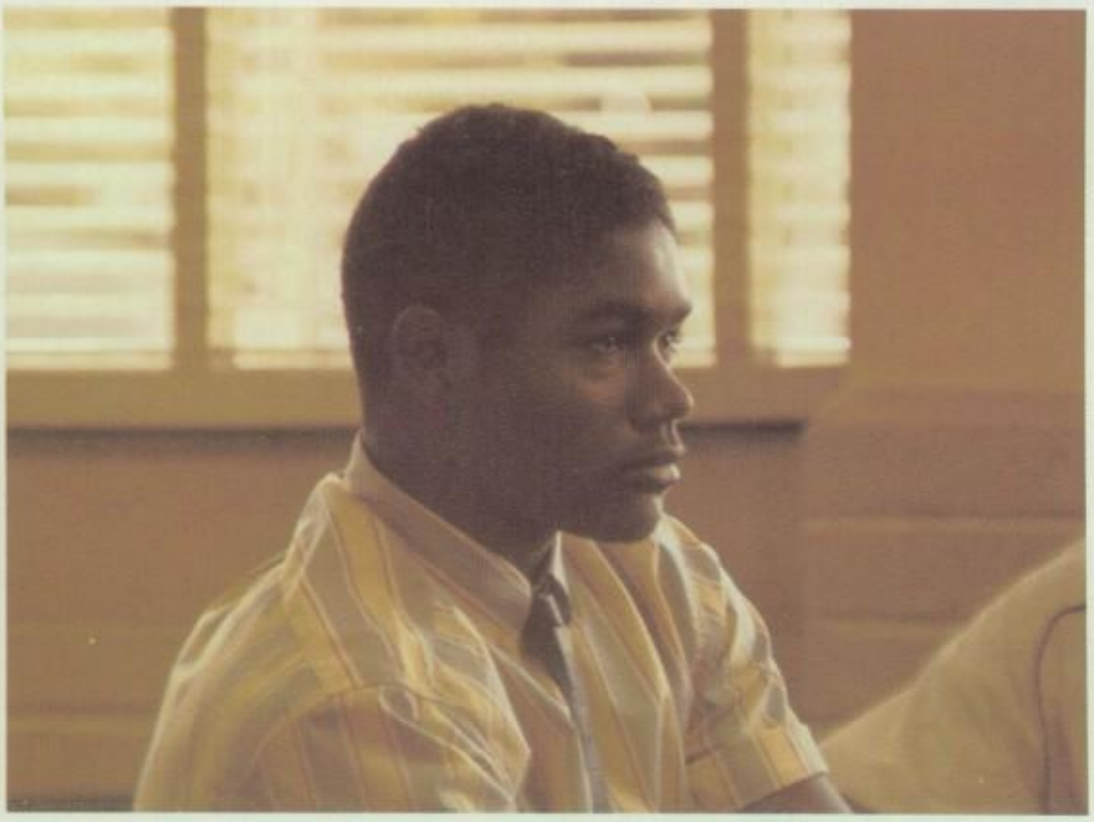


Keith Rankins listens intently

WILBUR ABRON
Basketball 9, 10, Frosh; 11, 12, Vars.
... Homecoming help ...

THOMAS ANDREWS

EMANUEL ARMSTRONG
Football 11; Track 11, JV; 12, JV
... I like Serra ...

WILTON BAHAM
Honor Roll 10, 11; NHS 10; CSF 10 * AWARDS: Computers, Biology
... Freshman Retreat ...

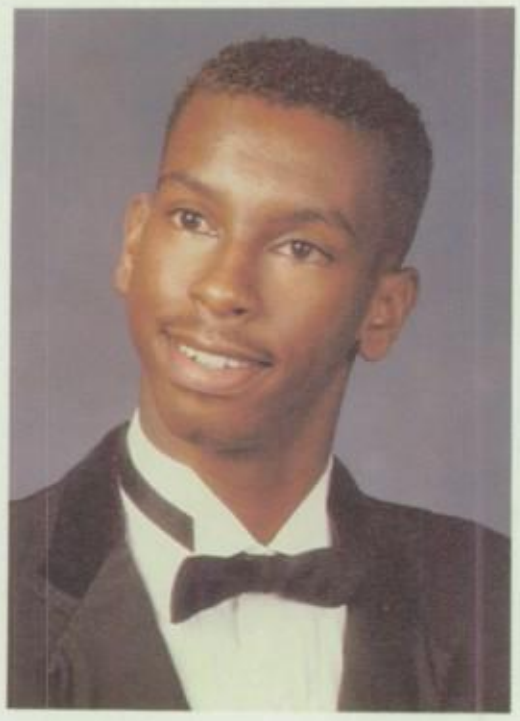
LAMONT BAKER
Search 11, 12
... IM REC 1 on 1, 3 on 3 basketball ...

ARMANDO BARAJAS
Honor Roll 11; NHS 11 * AWARDS: US History
... Today is the tommorrow that we worried about yesterday ...

COREY BOOKER
Search 12 (board); * Bowling Club 9 * Football 10, Frosh; Baseball 11
... One who finds himself, also finds GOD ...

WILLIE BROOKS
Baseball 11, JV; 12, Vars.
... The freeway of life is full of ups and downs. If you live life in the fast lane you will take a big fall. Only those in the slow lane will one day achieve happiness and success ...

KEVIN BROWN
Honor Roll 10, 11; NHS 12 * AWARDS: Most improved student * Washington DC Club 9 * Baseball 10, JV
... An educated man is respected, but the way he uses his Knowledge guarantees him a prosperous life ...



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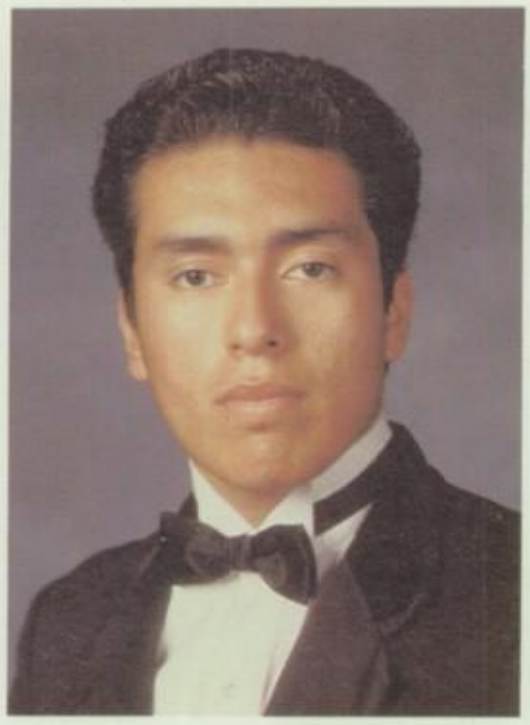

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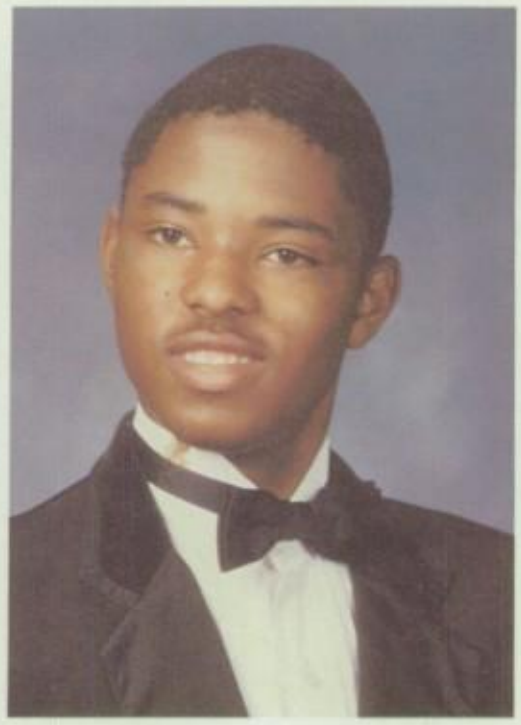

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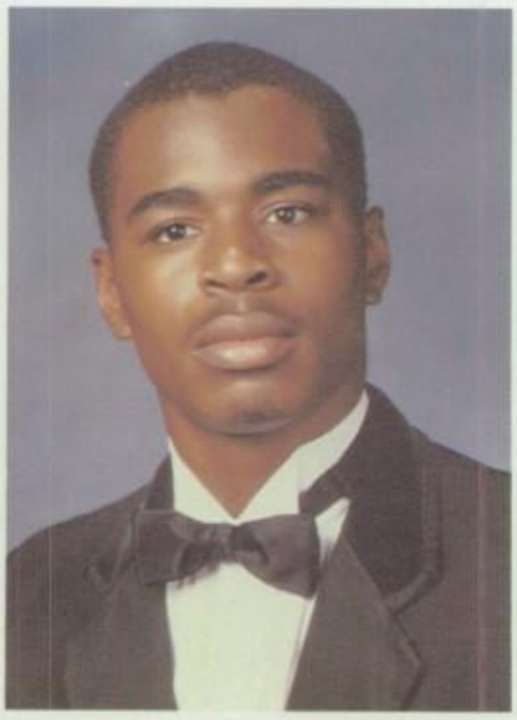

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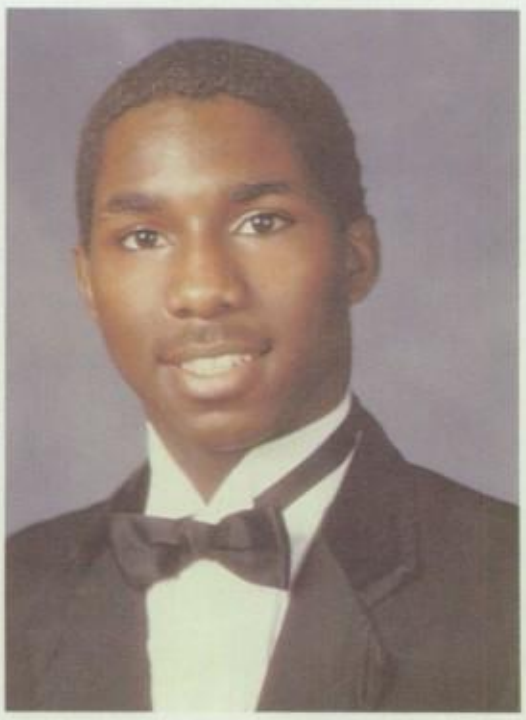
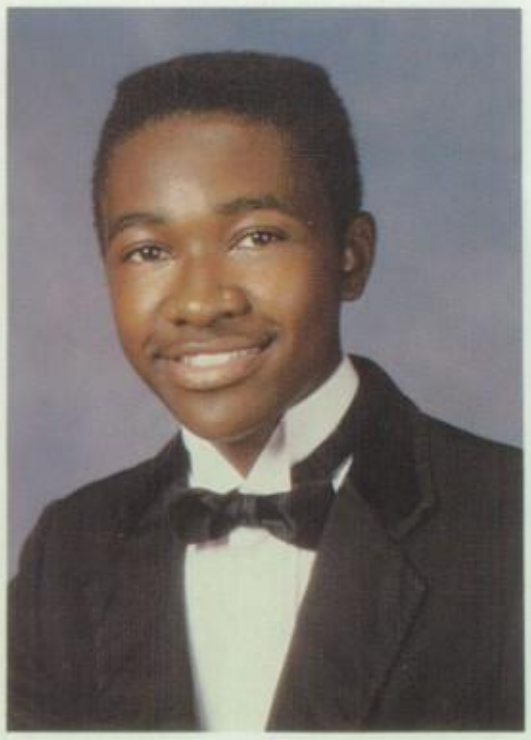


Kevin Brown

What's so interesting?

Jeff Wilson Learns How To Dance

Although leadership is most evident in the Senior year, attaining leadership is not possible in the brief span of one year. Leadership is built up, year after year, until the Seniors are called upon to lead their school. That is not to say that all Seniors are up to, or want to be up to, the severe challenge that leadership poses. The challenge is not one of physical fortitude, because strength of body does not automatically bring strength of character. It is not one of intellectual prowess, because brilliance does not always bring a clear mind under pressure. It is not one of spiritual divinity, because a good soul is not always accompanied by a large heart. What it is, as a matter of fact, is a compilation of all these admirable qualities, added to a large amount of unselfish dedication. Leadership is not for everybody, and it shouldn't be, for without followers there could be no leaders. Leadership is not for those who sprint to the bus stop after school, merely because they are tired of school. It is not for those who are continually asking "who won?" or "what happened?" because they themselves were not there. It is not for those who want from the school but for those who refuse to not give. It is for those who stay after school. It is for those who know what happened because they were there, either in the stands or in the heat of battle. It is for those who continually give to the school and never ask what do they get in return. It is fortunate that the majority of the class of eighty-seven qualify as truly dedicated leaders.



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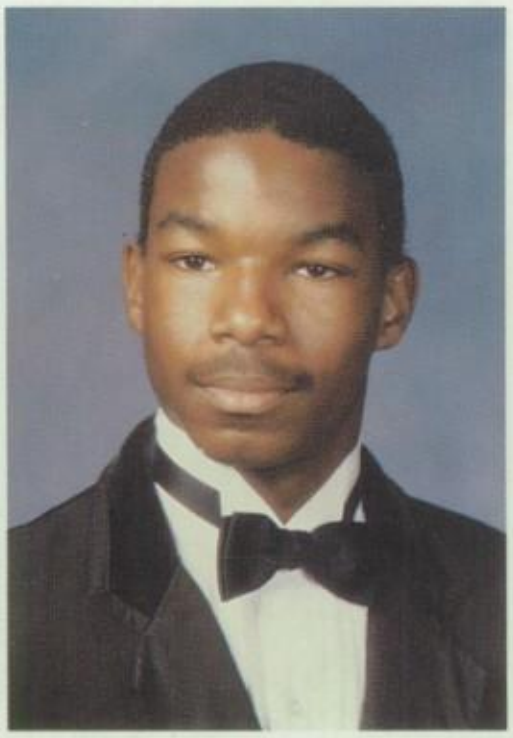

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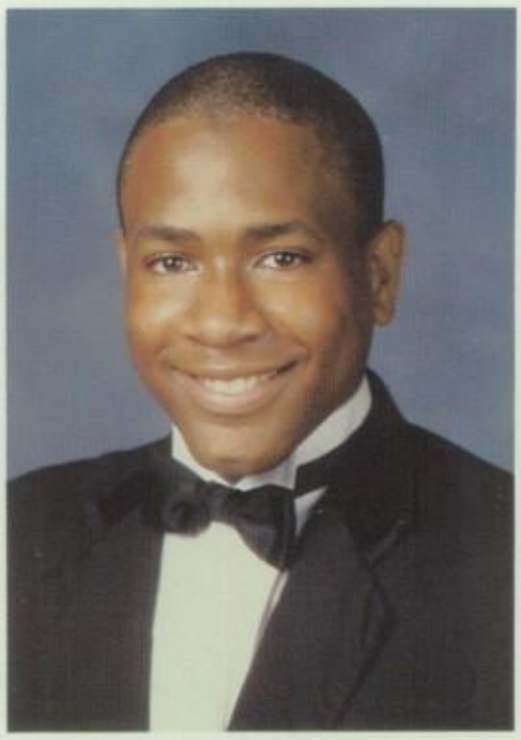

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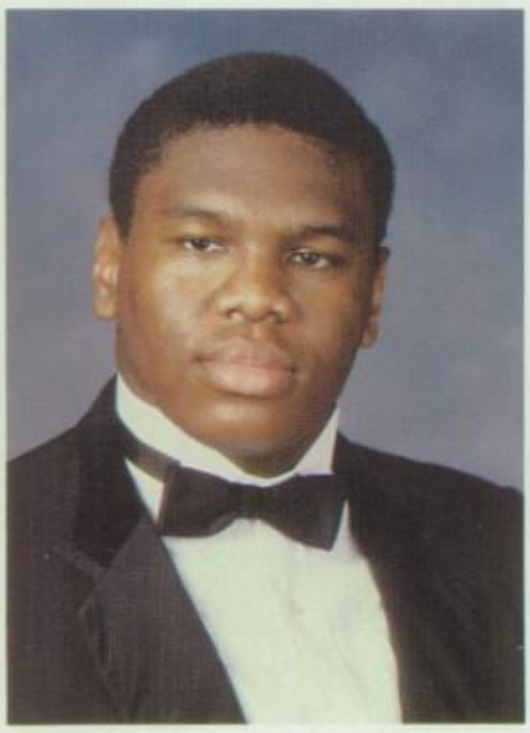
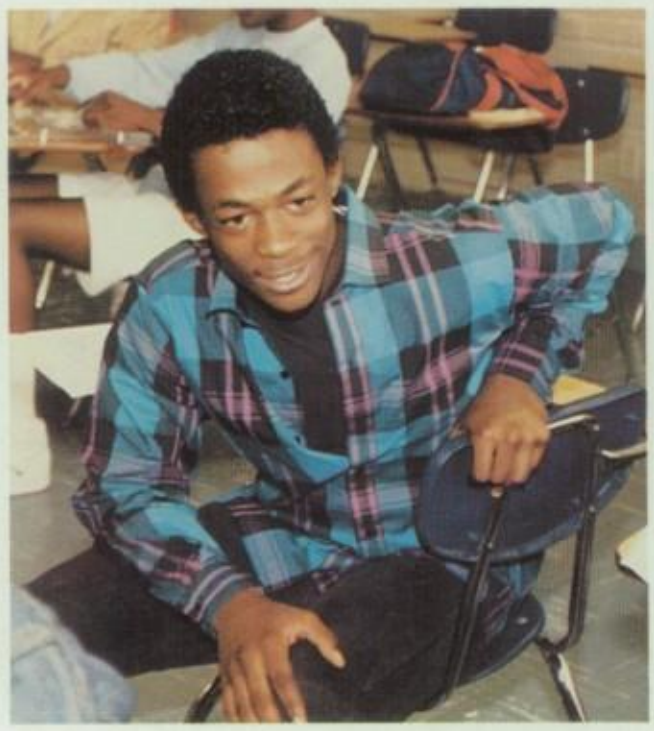
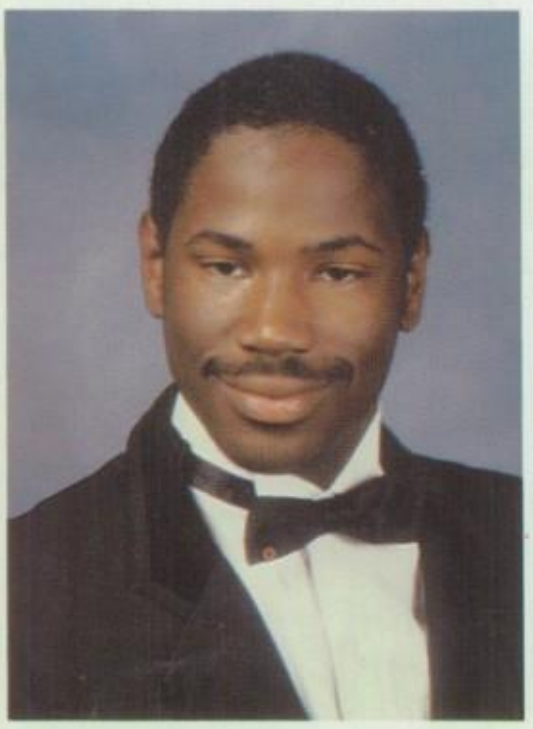


Larshelby Dantzler

Walter Dial

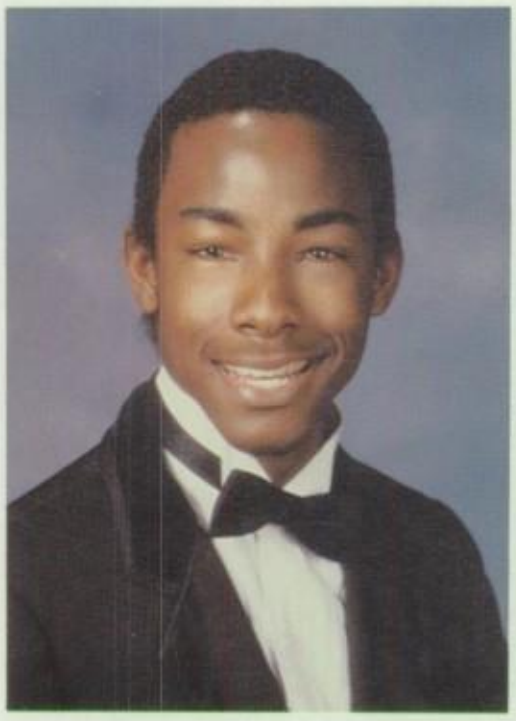


Emell shows his better side.



Keith Douglas

A vital aspect in the development of the Serra Man is discipline. As with leadership, discipline is not handed over, it is achieved. Discipline, or lack of discipline, is highly visible in all aspects of our lives. When thinking of discipline, the first thing that comes to mind is a group of calm students sitting quietly in the classroom while the teacher goes over yet another lecture. When thinking about lack of discipline, what comes to mind is a riotous hoarde of students having a paperball fight in the classroom behind the teachers back. While these two situations give brief ideas of how discipline is perceived, they do not come close to presenting the full scope of what true discipline is all about. True discipline is possessing the strength to resist all the temptations that surround you every day. It is the disciplined student who, when he gets home from school, shoves aside all tempting alternatives and forces himself to study. It is the disciplined student who, when he may have more favorable things planned, gives up his free time after school and on the weekends to help out wherever he is needed. It is the disciplined student who, watches his friends go home and knows he still has a job to do. It is the disciplined student who, no matter how much he wants to leave, knows he must stay and work hard at practice. These are the true signs of the real possessers of discipline and those who do not know the meaning of the word discipline.



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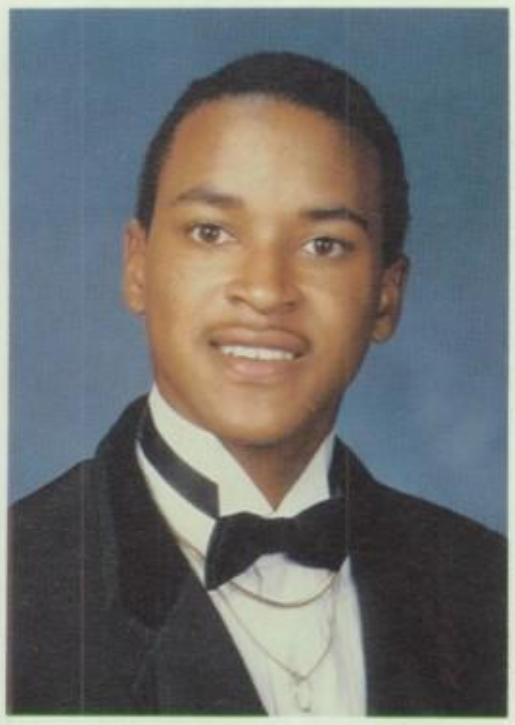

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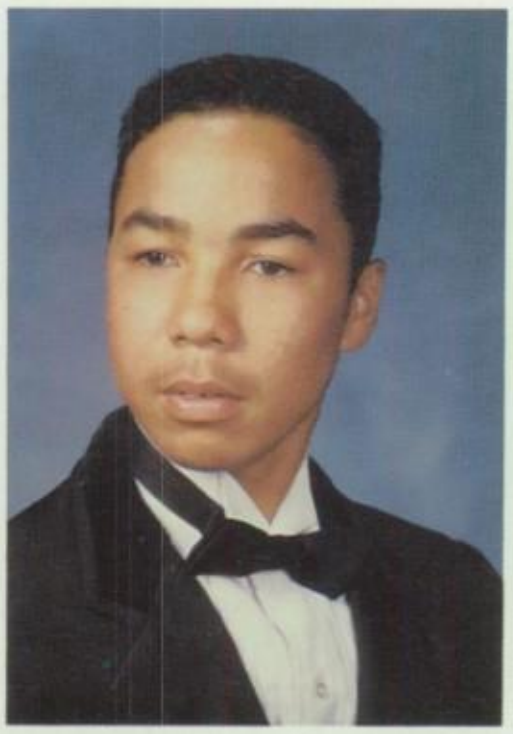

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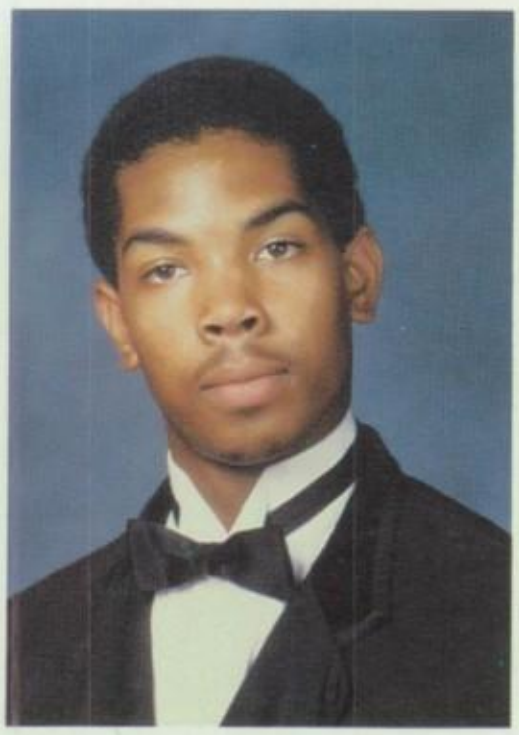

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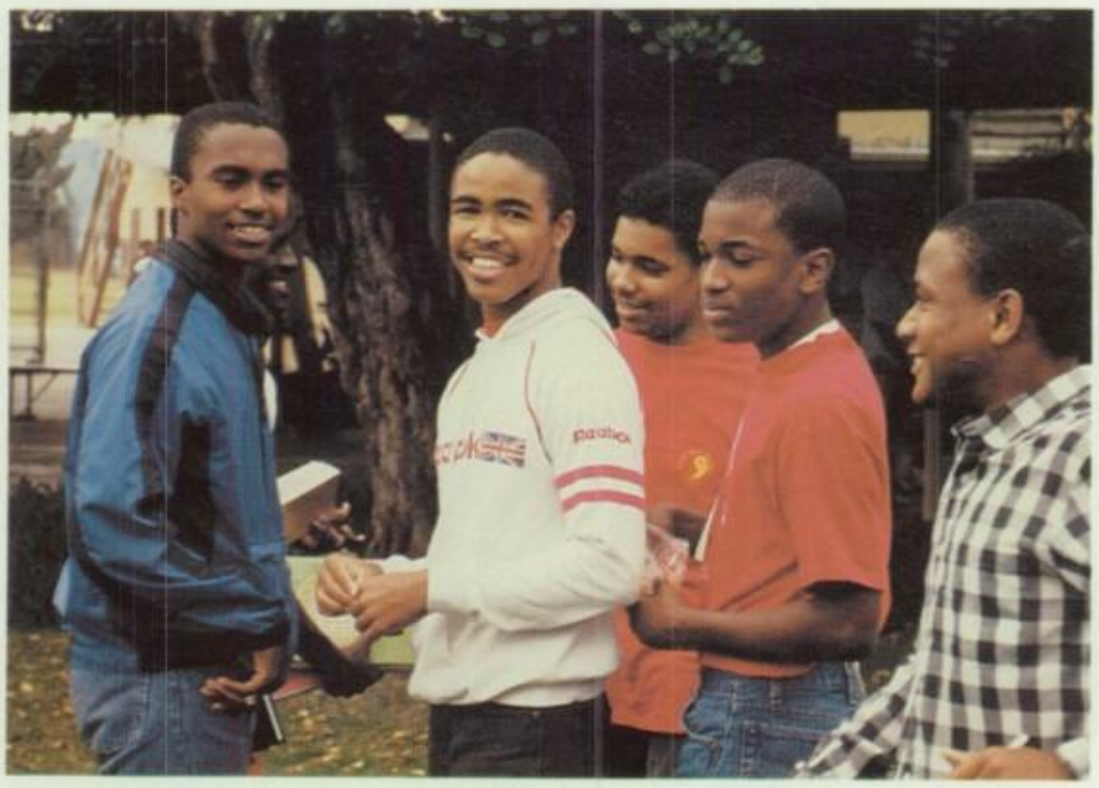


Unity in the Serra family.

REGINALD CASEY

RODNEY CLARK
Honor Roll 11, 12 Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12 Track 12
. . . I believe that success comes from within . . . Here is where we begin . . . The Seniors of today become men of the future . . . Thanks Sis . . .

MARK COLLINS
Student Counc. 11, class pres.; 12 student body pres. * Yearbook 11; 12 Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; *CSF 10, 11, 12 * Search 11 * Dean's List
. . . Mom; I thank you for the many sacrifices you've made on my behalf . . . You're the best . . .

LARSHELBY DANTZLER
Honor Roll 11; NHS 11; CSF 11 * AWARDS: English

WALTER DIAL
Search 11
. . . I learned who my real friends were . . . I learned how to love and care for others as well as myself . . .

KIETH DOUGLASS
Aviation 12

OCTAVIOUS DOUGLAS
Honor Roll 11; CSF 11; * AWARDS: Spanish * Football Announcer, Basketball Announcer
. . . Living without love isn't really living . . .

ALVIN DUNCAN
AWARDS: Track 10, most val.; 11, coaches award; CIF 1600m. relay * Track 10 Frosh; 11, Vars.
. . . I walked into Serra as an immature boy . . . I walked out as a man . . .

WILLIAM FERGUSON
Search 11, 12; Red Cross 10, 11, 12 * Football Vars. Manager 10, 11
. . . The little man with the big smile . . .

CHRIS FLOWERS
Honor Roll 10; Search 11, 12 (team) * AWARDS: Math 11 * Track 11, 12
. . . We are the future, success is our motto, and by doing so we never look back because the future is within us . . . I love you Mom and Dad with my whole heart . . .

KENT FULLER
Honor Roll 11, 12 * Track 11, JV; 12 Vars. Awards: English 11
. . . Serra has given me something I wasn't sure I wanted . . . Serra taught me discipline and conduct . . . Something I will carry on through the years . . .

HARLAN GAULDEN
Search 10, 11, 12; * Bowling 9 * Homecoming Floats 10, 11; 8th grade retreat 11 * Baseball 11, JV 12, Vars.
. . . Mom and Dad-Thank you for the road you have led me to and the path you have guided me . . .

MOFFER GOFF
Awards: Pre-Algebra 9 * Computers 9 * Football 11, Vars.
. . . Freshman Retreat . . .

ROBERT GORDON
. . . A most unique and likable person . . .

DERRICK GOUTHIER
Search 12 * Awards: Most Improved; Vars. All Tournament, JV; Best Rebounder, JV; Best Def. Player 8 Basketball 9, Frosh; 10, JV; 11, 12, Vars. * Weightlifting 11
. . . Retreat Team . . .

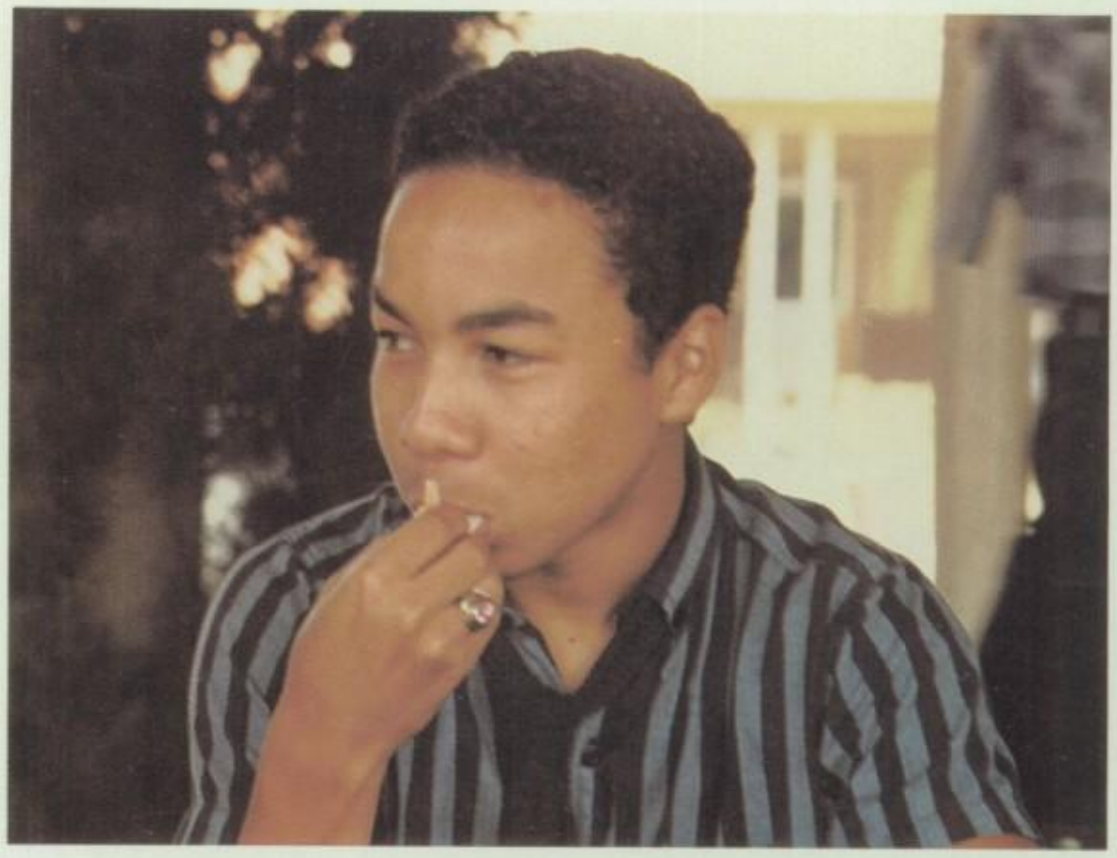
GUY GROVES
Aviation 12; Computers 12 * Awards: Art Contest * Junior Achievement 11 * Dance Committee 12
. . . The mob mentality is enslaved by insecurities; however the individual mind is totally free . . .

ALBERT GUILLORY
Honor Roll 9 * Awards: Health, Biology, U.S. History * Aviation 12 *
. . . Serra High is finally over, and I will miss it . . .

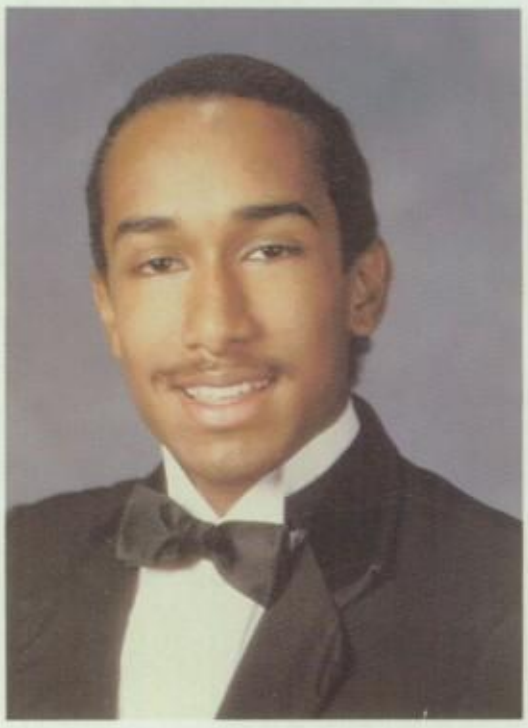
WILLIAM HAILEY
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Search 12 * Basketball 9, Frosh; 10, JV; 11, 12, Vars.
. . . Traffic Court Regular . . .

ALVIN HARRIS
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Computers 10 * Football 9, Frosh

EMELL HARRIS
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Search 11, 12
. . . Dare to be more . . .



William Ferguson feeds his face.



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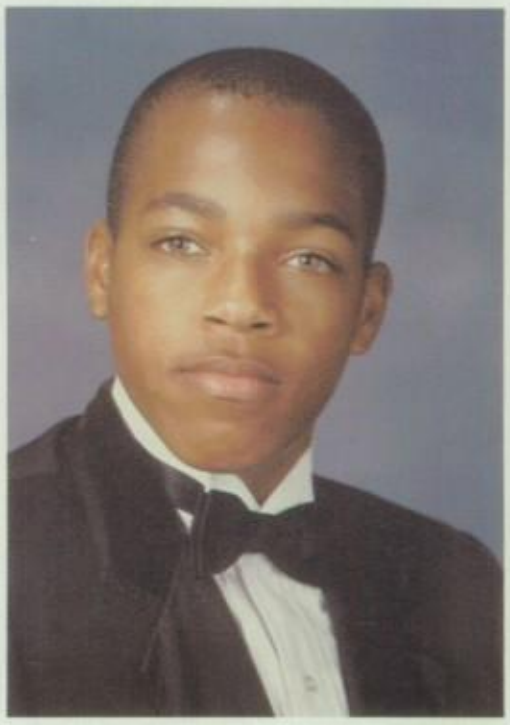

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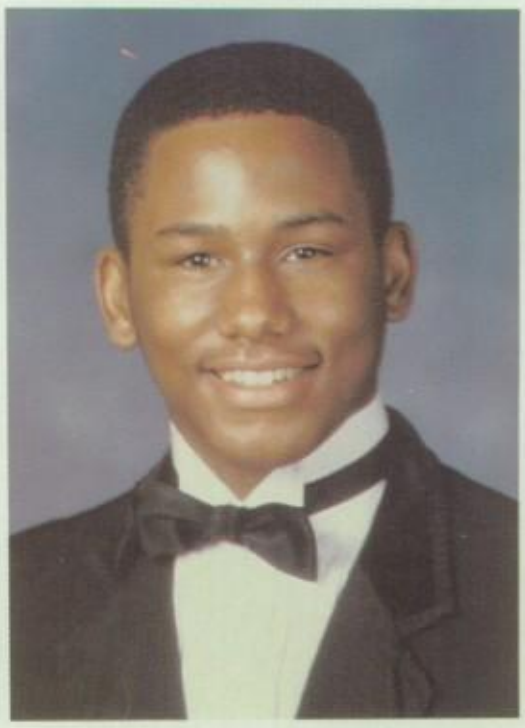

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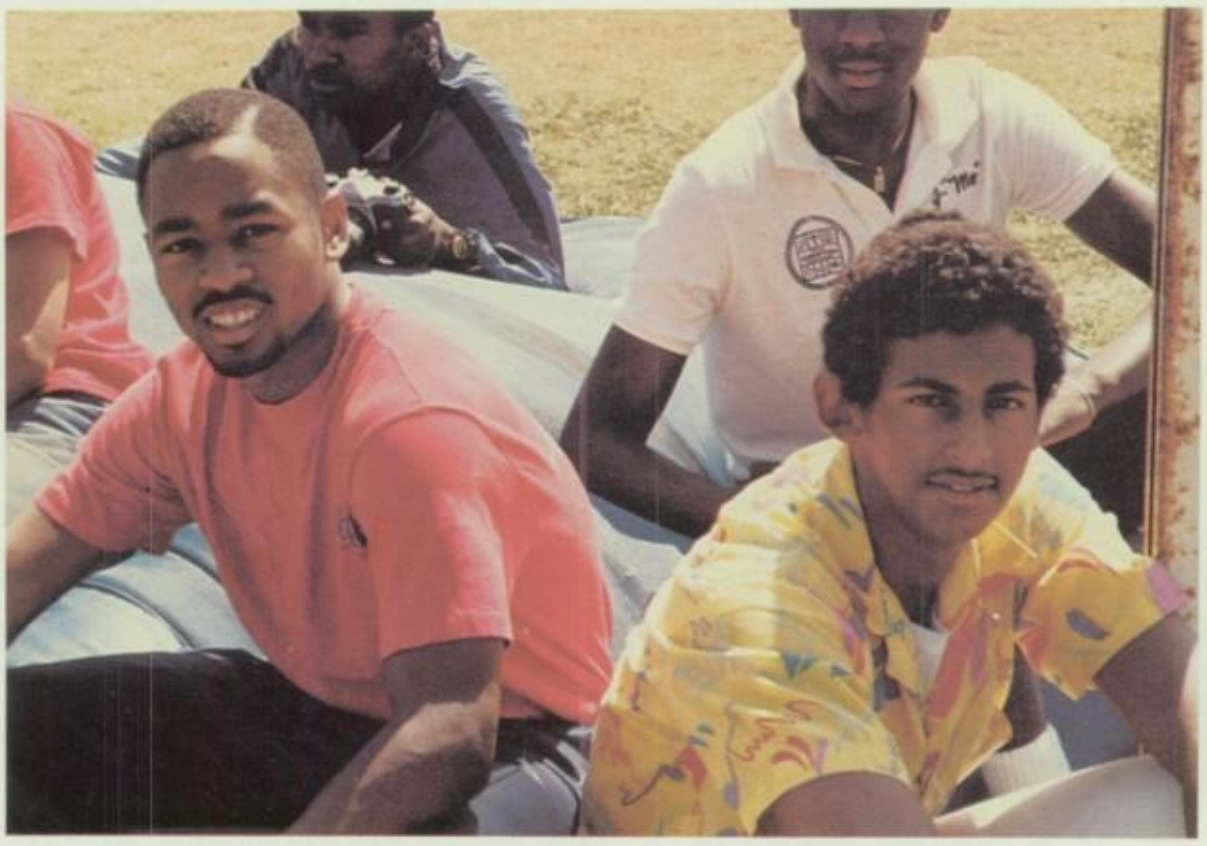
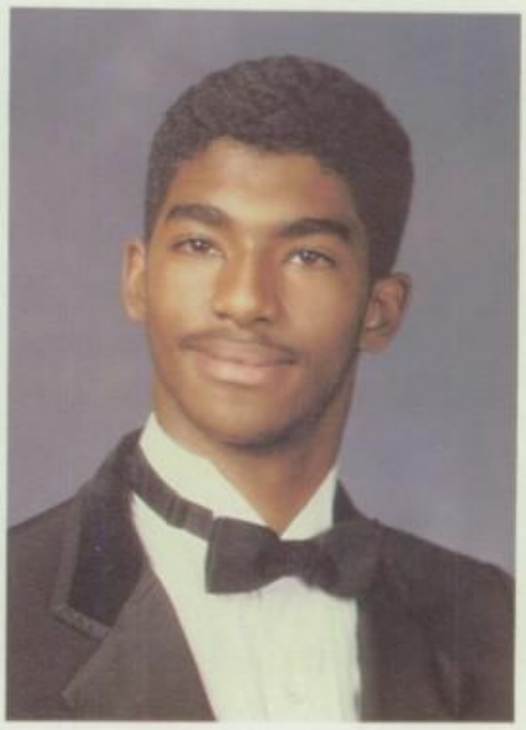
Robert Gordon



A relaxing day at school?



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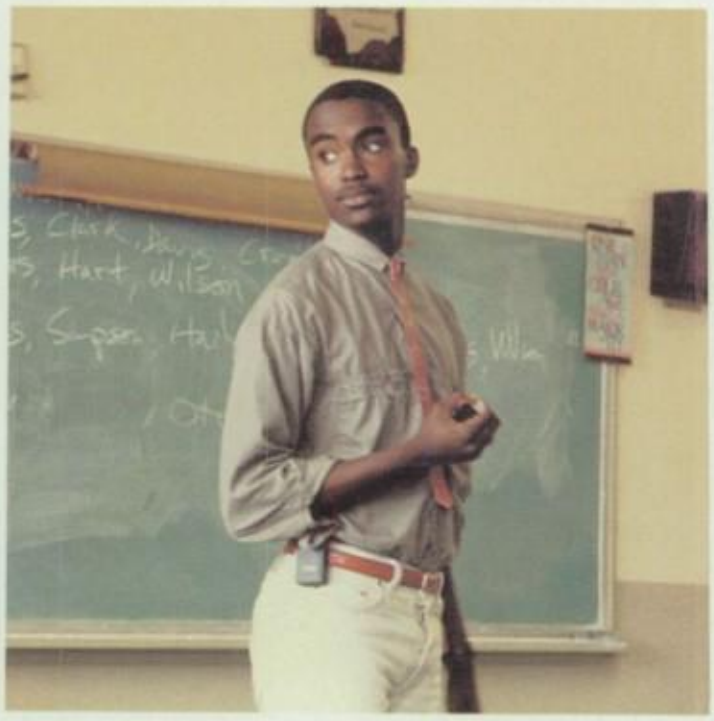
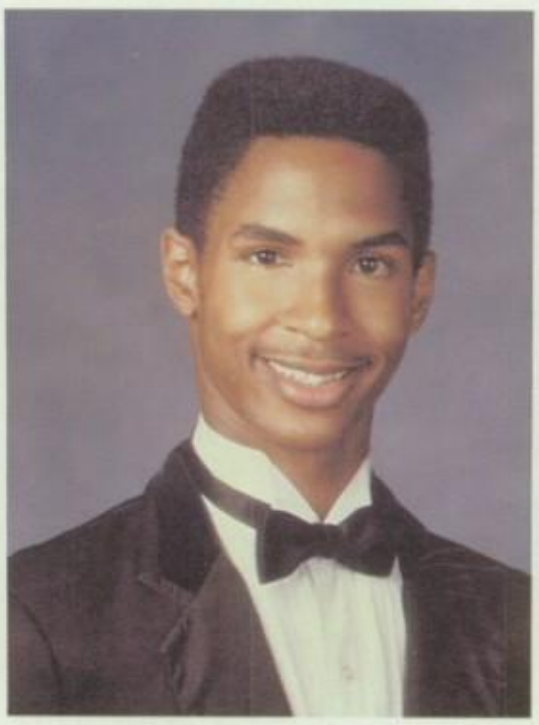


Who Me?



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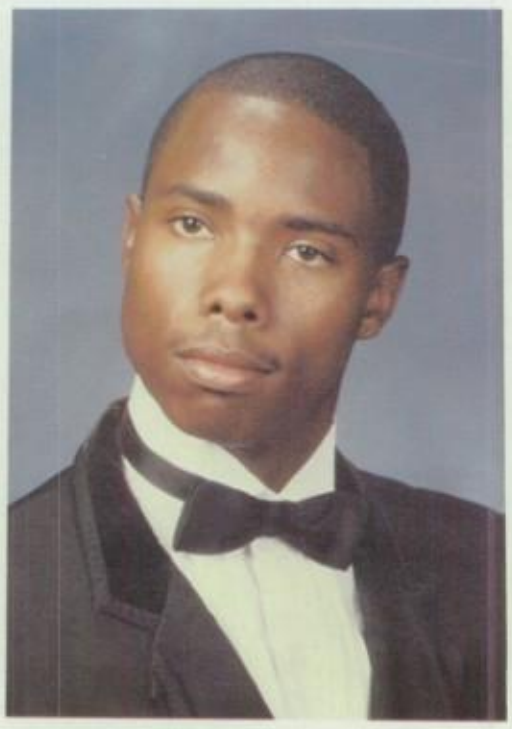

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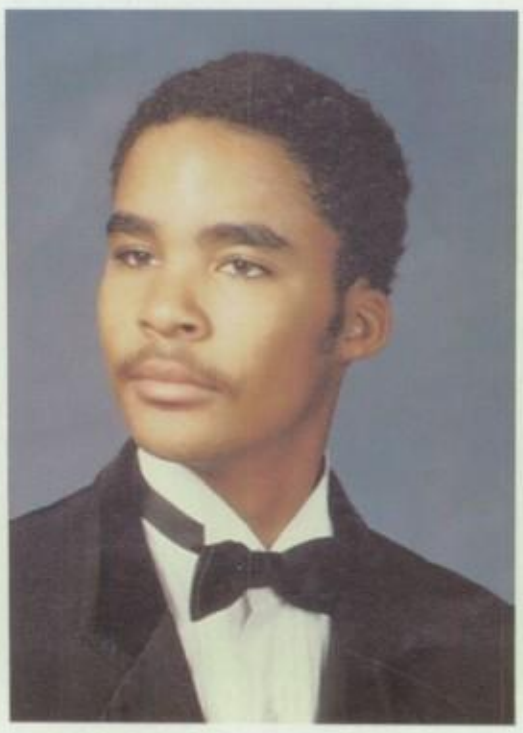

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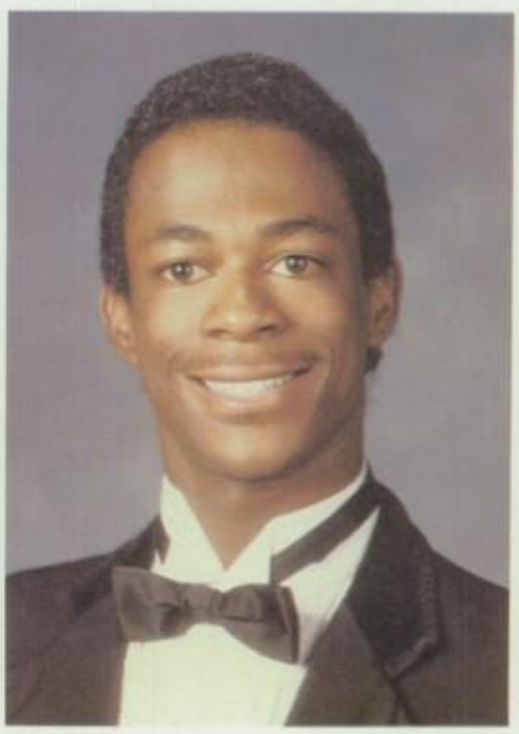
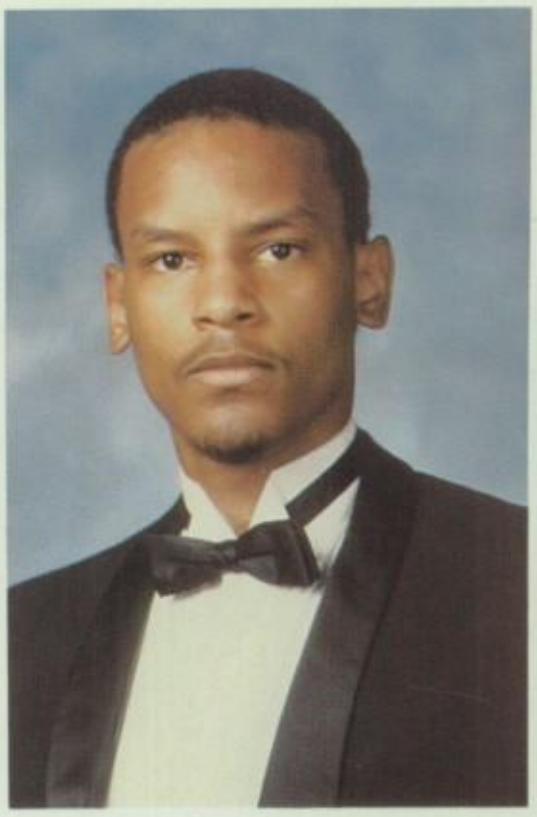


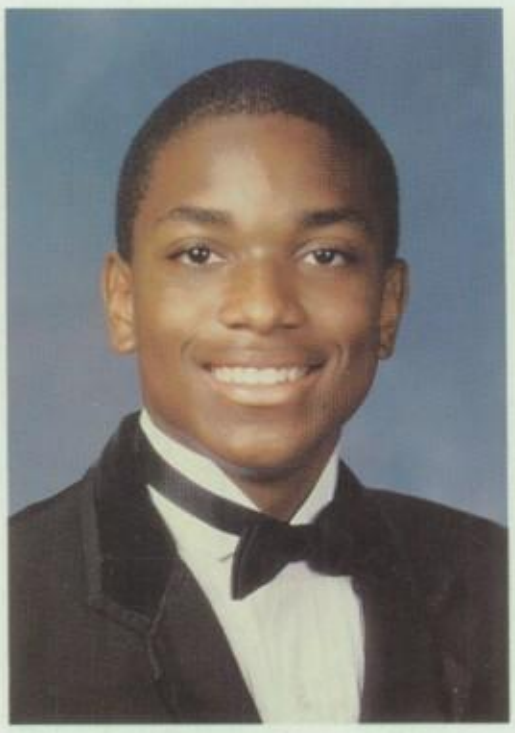
Emell Harris

Darryl Jackson-Man of Concentration



Troy Hart

Joe Jackson holds back a smile.



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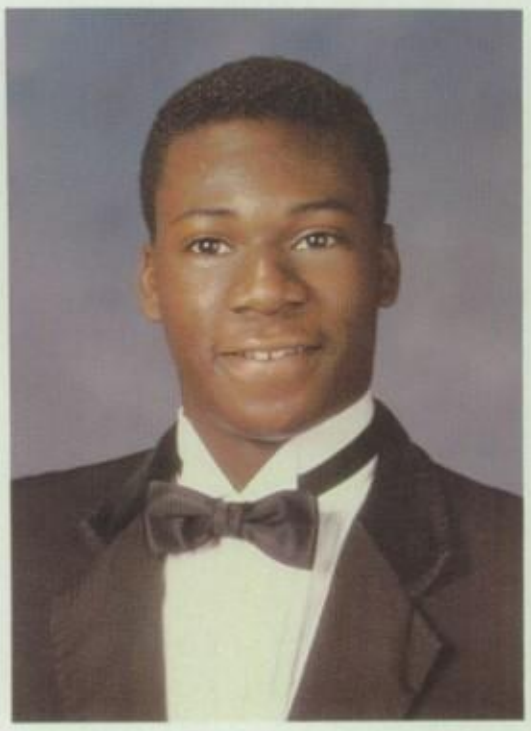

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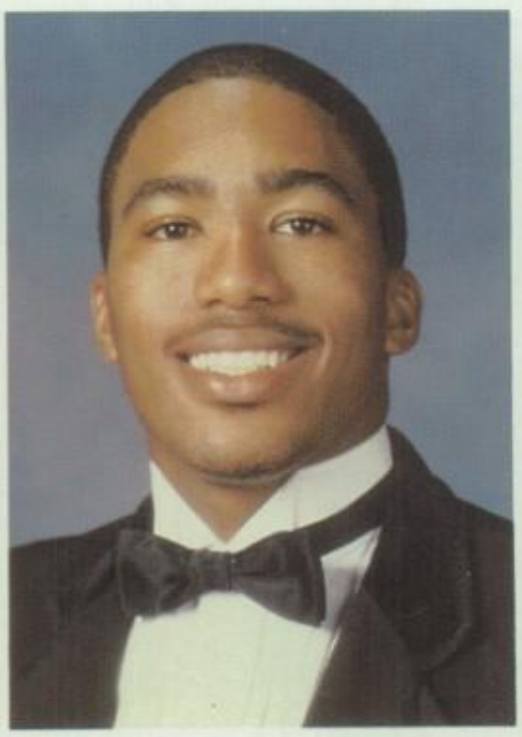

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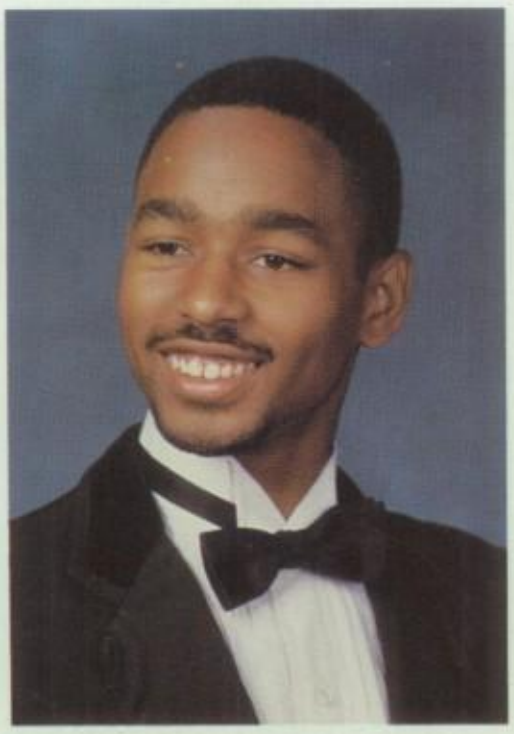

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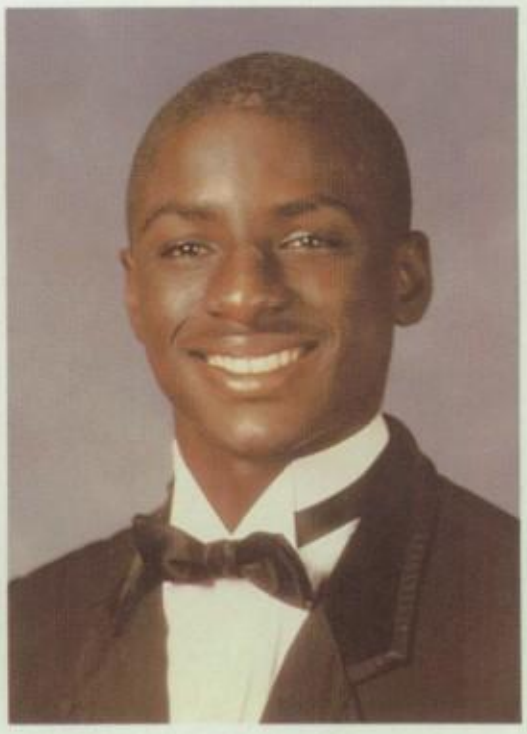


John Jackson

TROY HART
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12
... My experience at Serra has been a good one and I have benefitted both mentally and physically ...

NORMAN HEARON
Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; CSF 10, 11, 12; Search 11; 12, Board * Junior Achievement 11 * Football Stats 11; Basketball Manager 9 F-S 10, 11, 12, Vars. * Yearbook 11, 12 S. Body Pres 12

DWAYNE HUTSON
... Love and withhold your dignity and your soul will live today, tomorrow, and forever ...

DARRYL JACKSON
Student Council 10; Honor Roll 9, 11; NHS 12; * Football 10, 11, 12, Vars.; Basketball 9; 10 JV; 11, 12 Vars.; Track 10, F-S; 11, JV

DARVIN JACKSON
Student Council 9; 12, Student Body V.P.; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11; CSF 10, 11; Search 10; 11, 12, Board * Basketball 9, Frosh; 10, JV; 11, 12, Vars. * Awards: Best Def. Player, 9; MVP, 10; Most Invaluable, 11

JOHN JACKSON
Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; CSF 10, 11, 12 Football 11, 12, Vars.; Track 10, F-S; 11, 12, Vars. Awards; Most Valuable Runner, 10; Scoring Leader, 10; Coaches Award, 11

JOSEPH JACKSON
Student Council 11; 12, Chief Justice; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; CSF 10, 11, 12; Search Team, 11; board, 12 * Football 10, 11, 12, Vars.; Track 11, 12, Vars. h* Awards: U.S. History, World Studies, Geometry, English, Spanish
... No matter how difficult each endeavor ... No matter how distant each goal ... Have faith and confidence in your ability ... Above all in GOD ...

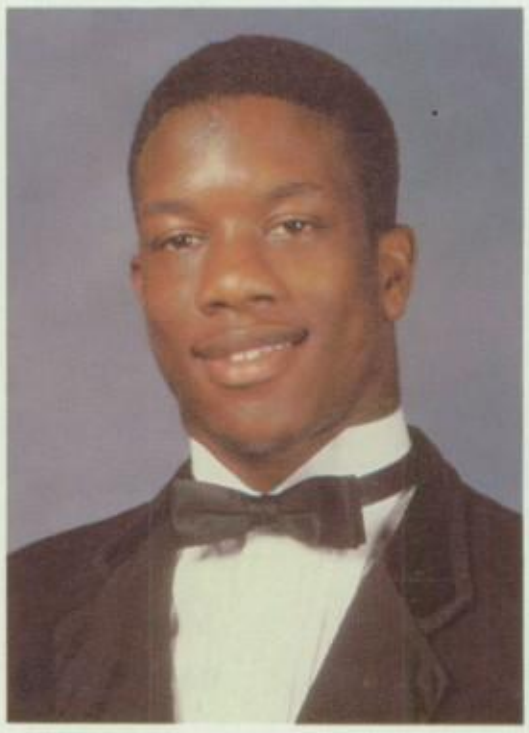
RICKY KING
Search 10, 11; 12, President: Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12;
... HI MOM ...

MARVYN MACK
Honor Roll 11; NHS 11; CSF 11; Football 11, Vars.; Baseball 11, 12, Vars.
... Our future is soon and our tomorrow has past. I thank everyone who helped me in becoming a better student and a better young man ...

DEREK MAJORS
Honor Roll 9; NHS 9; Search 10, 11, 12, Team; * Awards: Business 10; * Weightlifting 11 * Basketball 10, sophomore; Track 12, Vars.
... Out of family chains, into the forest of life. One step closer to becoming a man. Thanks Grams and Gramps for everything ...

An important quality in a Serra Man that consistently shines through is his indelible pride. This is a pride that he has not only in his school but in himself as well. A Serra Man is proud of his school-what it is and what it stands for. He takes pride in Serra's excellent reputation for academic rigor. He marvels at Serra's degree of proportional physical prowess in athletic competition. He acknowledges the unity and communication that exists between the faculty and his fellow students. He also, as a Serra Man, has a great deal to be proud about in himself. There are many ways for him to show this pride. You can see it here at Serra every day. We see it the many names on the honor roll list. We see it in the student who, at lunchtime when everybody else retreats to the recreation fields or goes off campus, remains in the library, studying diligently in the pursuit of that elusive "A". We see it at Football and Basketball games, where the students scream and shout for the Cavaliers, win or lose. We see it in the attire of fellow students as they wear their Serra sweatshirts, hats or scarfs. You can even FEEL the intense pride that exists here at Serra.

The meaning of PRIDE.



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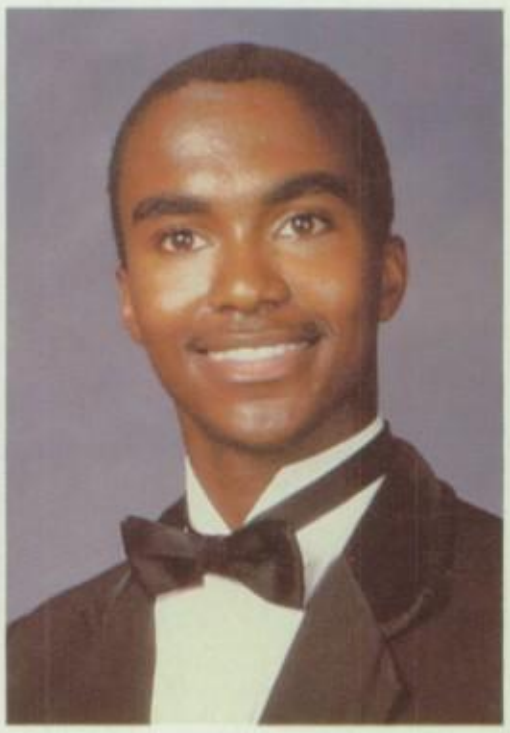

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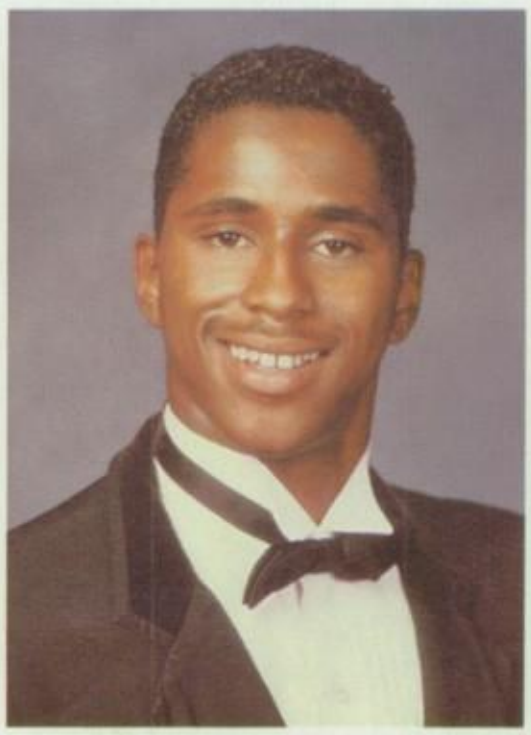

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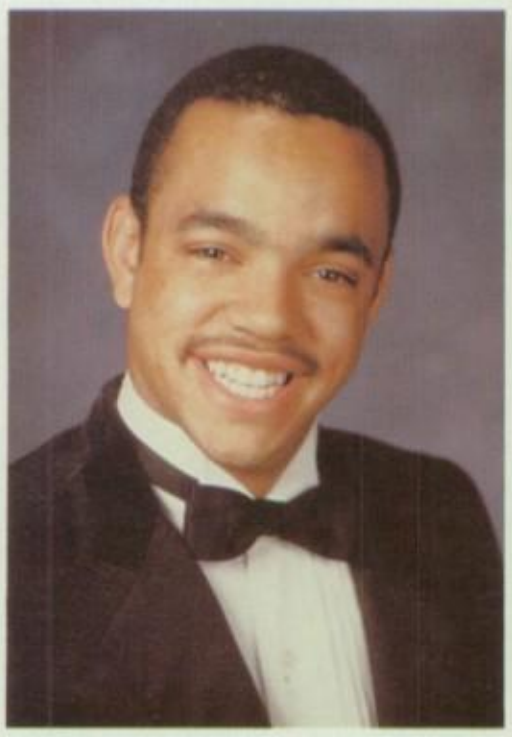

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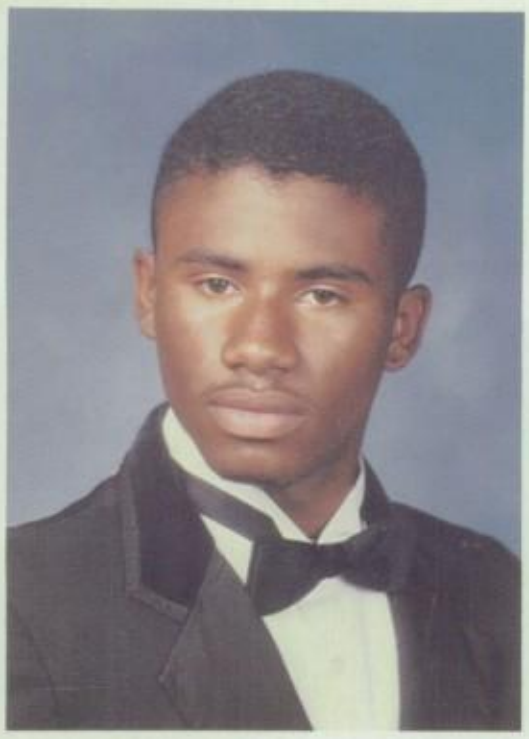

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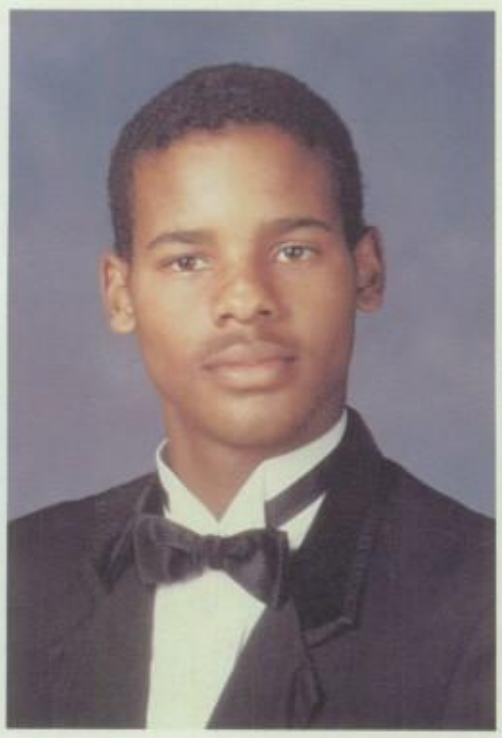

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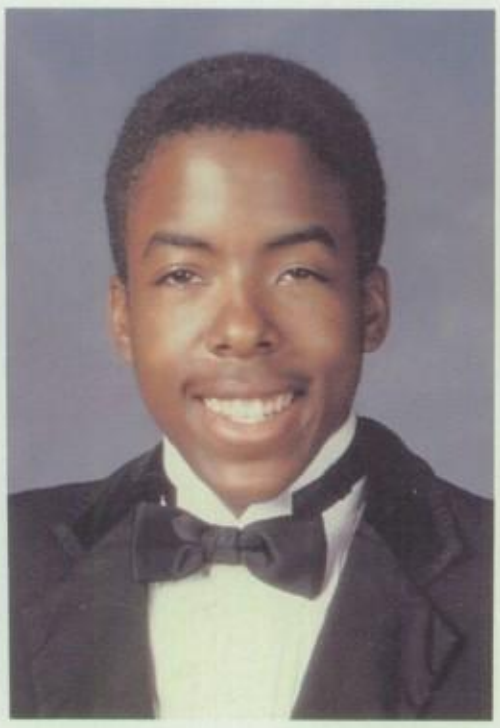
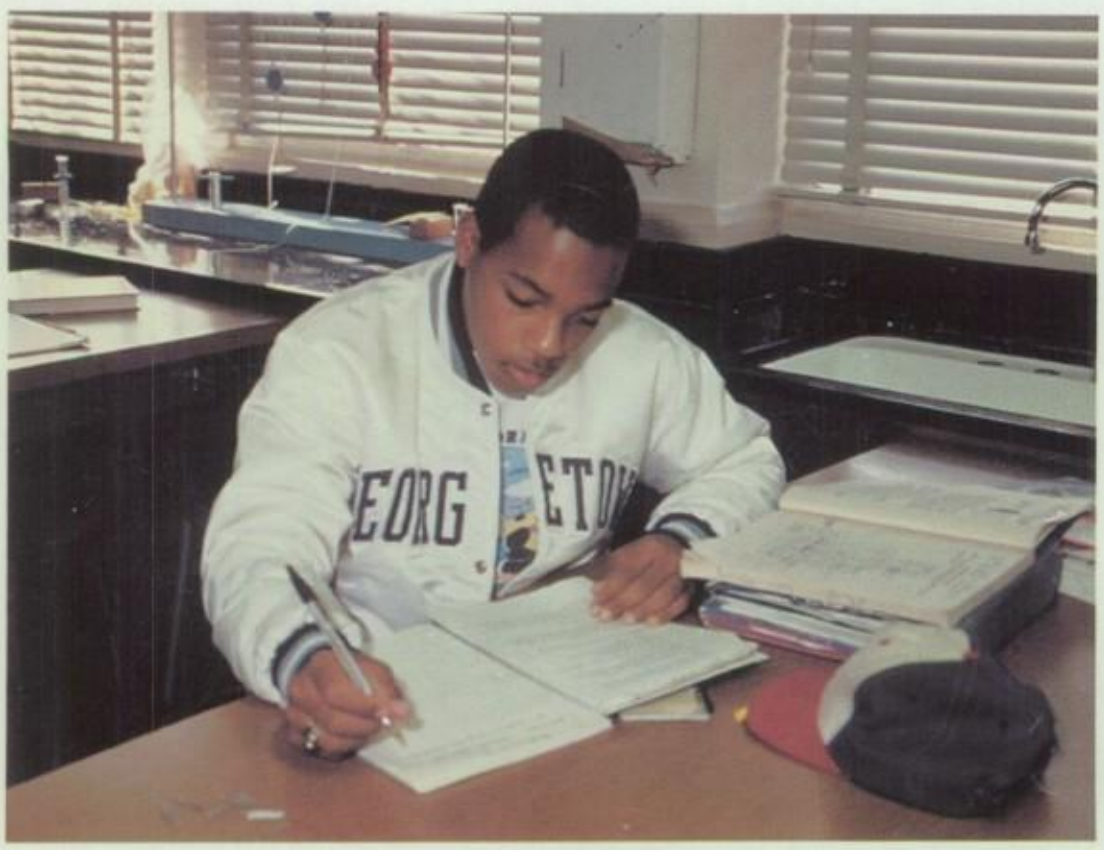


MarYea Morton



An extremely RARE moment!!!

DEREK MARTIN
Student Council. 10, HR Pres. Search 12, Football 9, JV; 10, 11, 12 (Vars.); Weightlifting 9, 10, 11, 12
. . . Life is never promising only if you make it. Success is not given to you, you must achieve it. This will occur if you are committed to yourself and your future . . .

DARREN McDOW
Honor Roll 9, 11; CSF 11; Search 11; AWARDS: Algebra, Baseball 2 yrs., JV

KELLY MITCHELL
. . . I have been here one year, but I think that is all I need to have a decent education and meet new friends . . .

MarYea MORTON
Yearbook 12, AWARDS: art
. . . MarYea is an outgoing intellectual type of person . . .

JAMES NAPOLEAN
Computers 9, 10; Bowling 10; Track 9, 10
. . . James is a person who can succeed only if he tries hard enough . . .

BENJAMIN OTERO
Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11; CSF 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12.
. . . The most ignorant person in the world is the one who knows everything yet nothing . . .

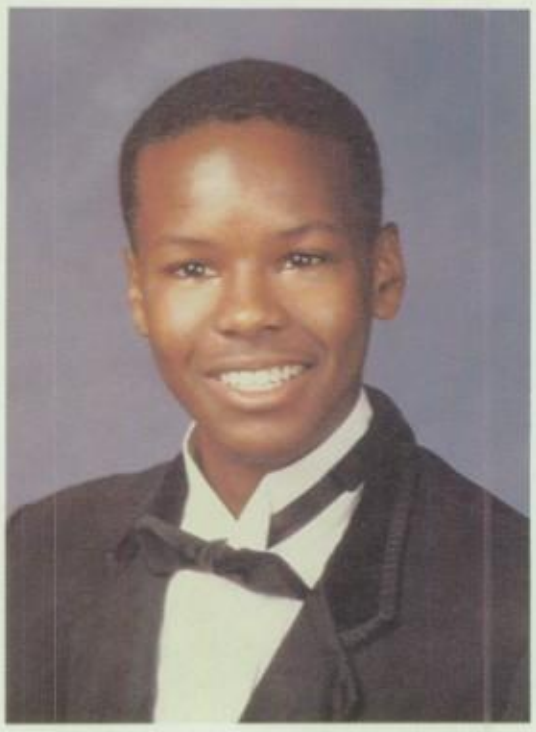
SHELDON PARKER
Gospel Choir 12
. . . Life is a precious commodity. You should not waste it . . .

GARY PATTERSON
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Computers 10; Junior Achievement 1 yr.; AWARDS: U.S. History; Track, most Val. Runner, Frosh; scoring leader, Frosh; Art, MVP; Carnival 10 Cross Country 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 12
. . . As people mature, they become more capable of directing and controlling their own lives. People should keep as much control over their lives as possible . . .

TERENCE PICKENS
Photographer, Frosh Football; Gospel Choir 12; Office Aide
. . . To be aflame and set someone else aflame is the beginning of perfection . . .

MICHEAL PRUDHOMME
Search 11, 12; Computers 11; Weightlifting 11; AWARDS: Playoff Certificate; Football 9, JV; 11, Vars.; Basketball 10; Track 10
. . . No one knows he is fortunate until he is unfortunate . . .

GARETH MIDDLETON



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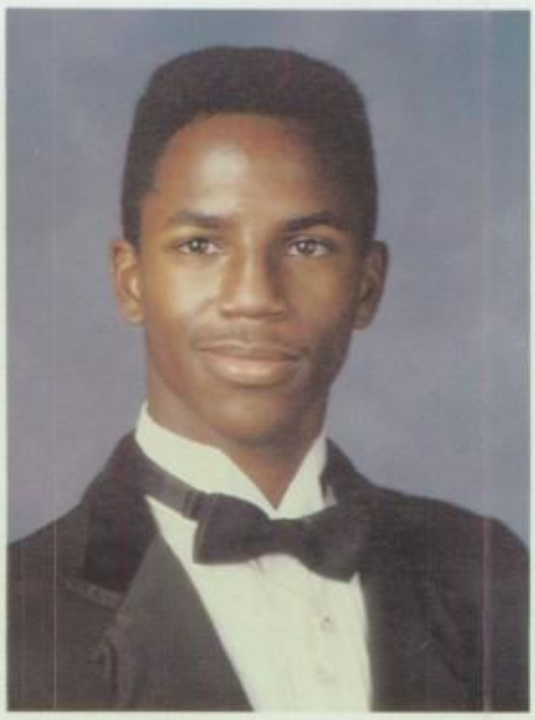
Benjamin Otero

Sheldon Parker



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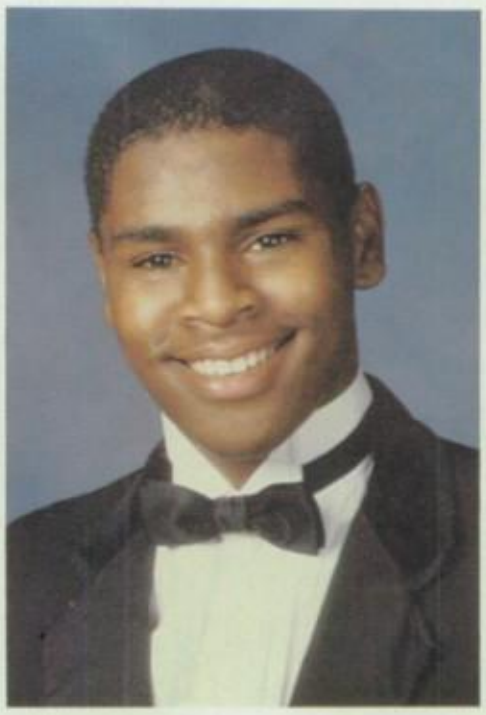

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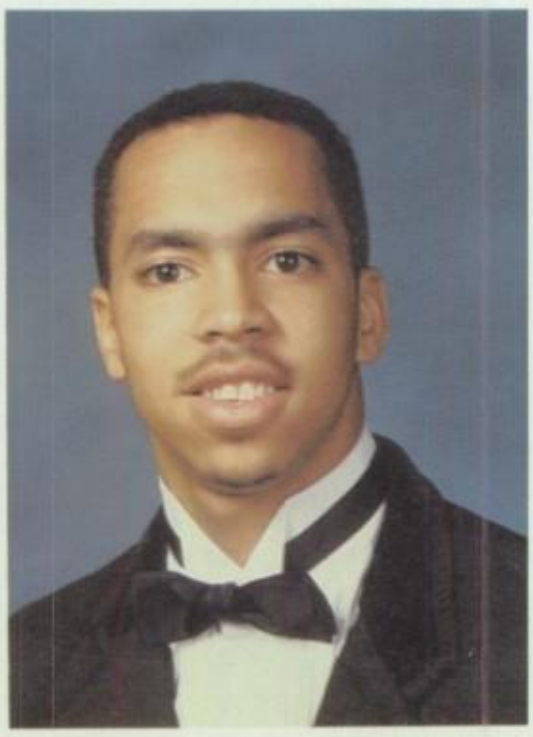
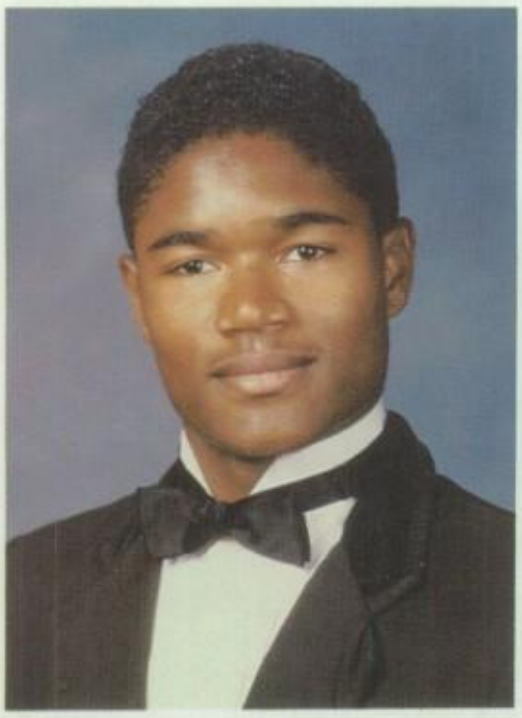


Micheal Prudhomme

While pride is a large part of what a Serra Man is, it is not what distinguishes him from the average high school student who claims to be or actually is proud of his school. This difference presents itself in a form of humility that is uncommon among everyday high school students. At the average high school, students demonstrate their pride for their school in boistrous, obnoxious manner. They express the pride that they have in their school through cussing, graphiti, and violence. The true Serra Man displays his pride in quite a different manner. He shows his pride in his style of conduct in public, by his attitude towards others, and in general his fine sense of morality. Perhaps this is what enables Serra to rise above the environment in which it exists. The foundation on which rests the principles that form the true Serra Man is one of Morality. The true Serra Man understands the true meaning of the word morality. Morality is not just refraining from going too far on a date, or treating people with respect, for these are only the basic concepts of morality. In its absolute sense, morality is not a fixed standard, it is an intangible quality of a good person. Morality is not a quality of shallow people, and that is suiting, because the true Serra Man is a man of depth and understanding-a man who puts the needs of others before his own personal needs. For this reason he would never abandon a friend just because it might inconvenience him. A Serra Man Would never disregard the rights of another.



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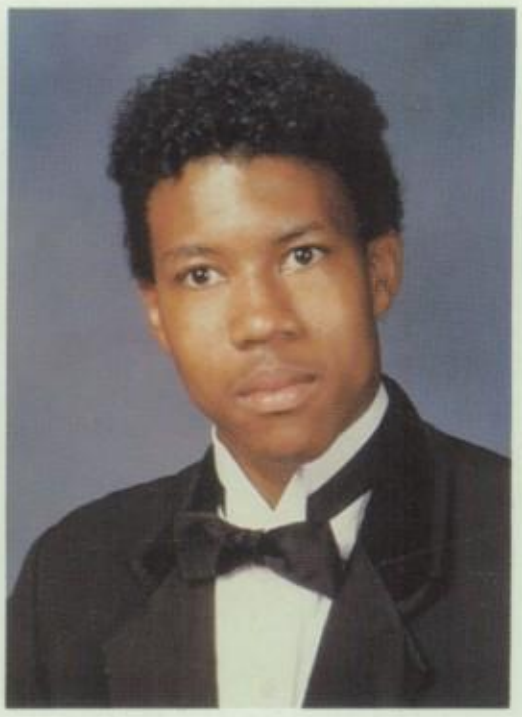
Chris Robinson



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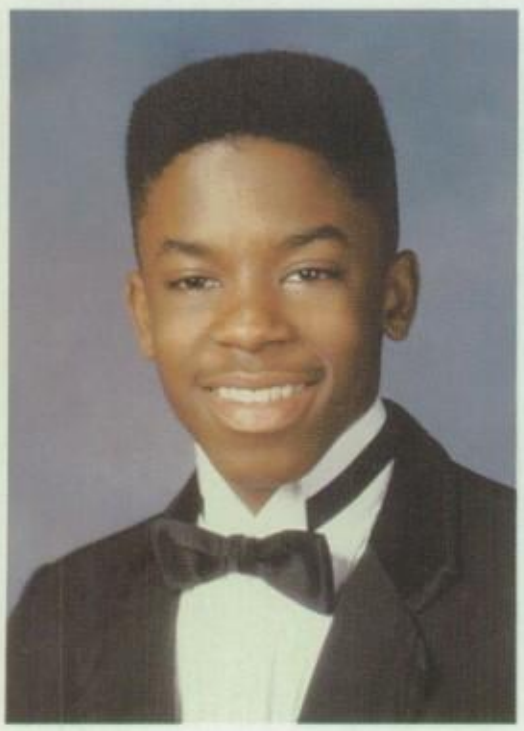

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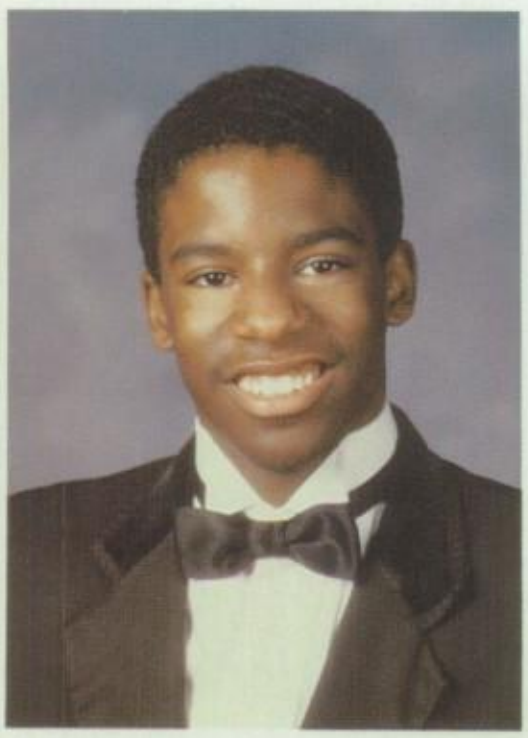
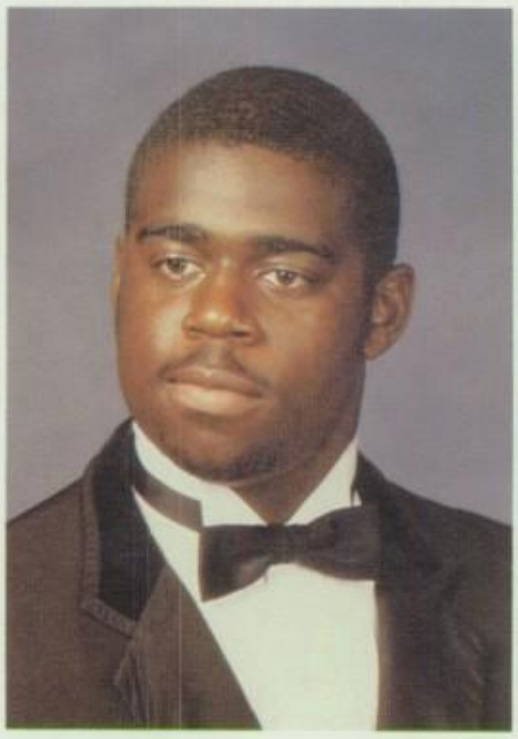


Shawn Smyles

Going hand in hand with morality is integrity. A vital clue to the moral and character of a person is the amount of integrity they possess to be honest with others and themselves. Integrity is when you trust your principles and do not betray or compromise them under any circumstance. Above all, You must be true to yourself; something that is very uncommon in today's society. A true Serra man would not betray a friend or himself over anything that would benefit himself. A true Serra man, given every opportunity to cheat, would not do so. He would not slander another behind their back. He would never betray a trust no matter how seemingly insignificant, for a trust is sacred.

While leadership, discipline, pride, humility, morality and integrity are traits of a Serra man as an individual, a Serra man is a truly special entity when he is in a group of Serra men, for this perhaps is when his most outstanding qualities comes out in his unity with others. It is his loyalty to his fellow students that separates him from the ordinary student. In a time of crisis, when students from other schools would desert each other, the Family at Serra would stick together. When a student is challenged, verbally or physically, he will be defended. When a student encounters a time of emotional tragedy, he will be conforted. This unity encompasses not only the student body but the staff and faculty as well. The Serra family is composed of many who stand together as one. Besides being all of these a Serra man must also be intelligent, spiritual, physically fit and overall, a decent human being.



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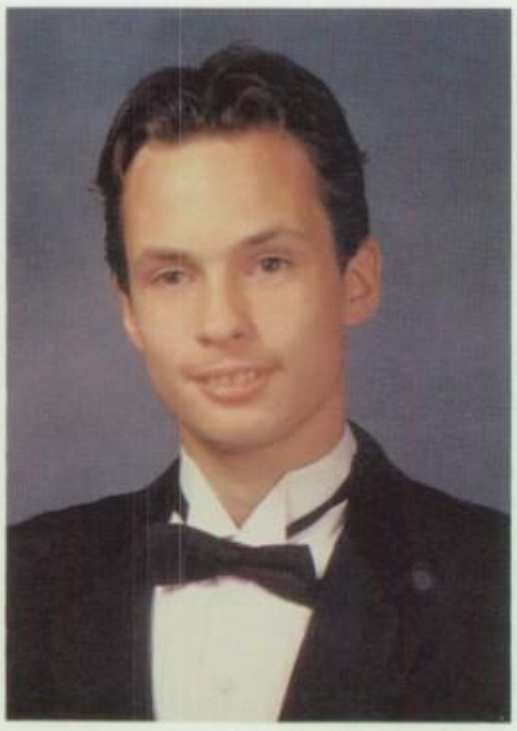

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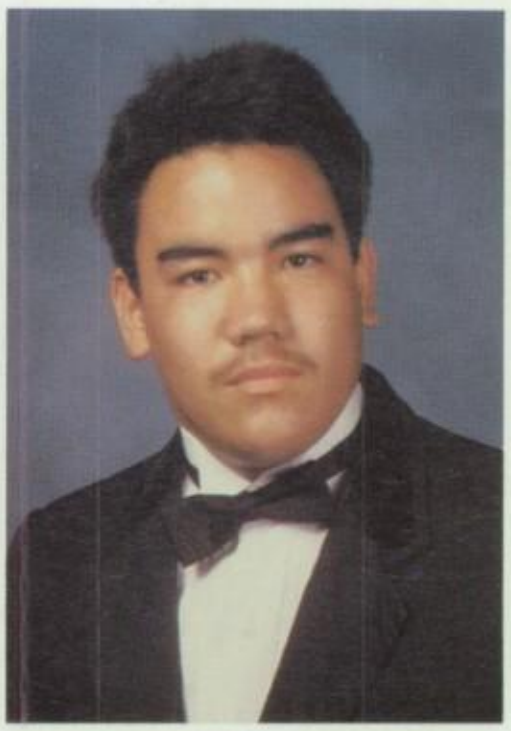


Patrick Tubal

A discussion over Nuclear Disarmament?

KEITH RANKINS
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Awards: Best Def. player, Frosh; Football 9, 10, Frosh; 11, 12, Vars.
. . . I've enjoyed these four years and I would like to wish my fellow classmates and the rest of the Serra family "Good Luck" . . .

CHRIS ROBINSON
Honor Roll 9, 11; NHS 11; Football 9, F-S; 10, 11, 12, Vars.; Track 10, F-S; 11, 12, Vars.
. . . Serra is like a home to come to . . . Like a big family caring and sharing . . .

ROBERT RUCKER
CHESS Club 11
. . . Don't get high on drugs, get high on life . . .

MICHAEL SAMPSON
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Aviation 10
. . . What does it profit a man to gain the whole world if he should loose his soul . . .

EDUARDO SEGURA
Aviation 11
. . . I have had a wonderful time here at Serra and to all the Seniors I wish a great time wherever you go . . .

SHAWN SMYLES
Search 12; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12
. . . I am prepared to challenge the hardships, trials, and tribulations of the world . . .

LORNE STEVENSON
Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10; CSF 10; Student Council 10; Football 9, Frosh; 11, 12, Vars.; Basketball 10, Sophomore; Track 11, Vars.

ALBERT THIERRY

GREGORY TORRES
Student Council 10, Soph. Div. Pres.; 11; Yearbook 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; CSF 10, 11, 12; Awards: NMSQT Commended Student; Aerospace Essay Contest; CRL Finals 5th 110 HH; Finalist-National Hispanic Scholars Programs Model U.N. 9; Photography 11; Junior Achievement 10; Basketball Manager 9, Frosh; 10, JV; 11, 12 Vars.; Track 9, 10, F-S; 11, 12, Vars.; Cross Country 12, Vars.
. . . A feather of a dove floating in a pool of oil . . . A lone star in moonless sky . . . The ivory key . . . He who could not disappear into the crowd . . . -E.M.D.W.B.M.P.

PATRICK TUBAL
AVIATION 11; Awards: Biology
. . . When opportunity knocks, go for it, don't just waste your time . . .

THERON TUCKER
Computers 11; Model U.N. 9, 10; Red Cross 12 Weightlifting 9; Track 11, JV

DANIEL UPSHAW
Football 9, 10, F-S; 12, Vars.; Baseball, 9

RUDY VALLIN
Search 12; Model U.N. 9; Red Cross 9, 10, 11, 12, President; Awards: Language; Hispanic Club Pres.; Prom Committee
. . . Don't live for the past, it is gone now. Don't live for the future, it is not here yet. Live for now, it is the only sure thing and time you have got . . .

ARTHUR VIGNE
Search 11, 12; Football 10

DARRELL WASHINGTON
TRACK 11, VARS.; HOMECOMING FLOATS

EDWARD WILKINS
Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Search 11, 12; Model U.N. 9, 10; Track 9, 10, Frosh; 11, Vars.

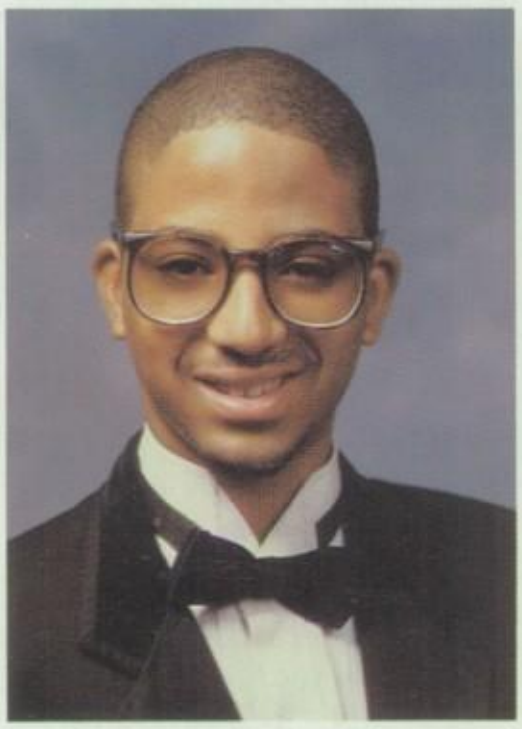
CHARLES WILLIS
Awards: Most Improved Student 10; Basketball 10, Sophomore; 12, JV
. . . Charles is a modified guy . . . Prep Jerk.

JEFFERY WILSON
Student Council 12, I.C.C. Pres.; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Baseball 11, JV; Homecoming Committee; Dance Committee
. . . My life has been spent climbing the rope above mediocrity . . .

CLIFTON WINSTON
Honor Roll 9; Awards: Biology; Carnival 9, 10; Basketball 10, Sophomore; Track 11, JV; 12 Vars.
. . . Hi Mom! I made it! . . .

ERNESTO ZENTENNO
Search 11, 12; Weightlifting 11, 12; Awards: Most Improved Student; Football 9, 10, Frosh; Track 11, JV; 12, Vars.
. . . I have had quite an experience here at Serra . . . The most interesting years of my life have been spent here . . .

Look at that form?????



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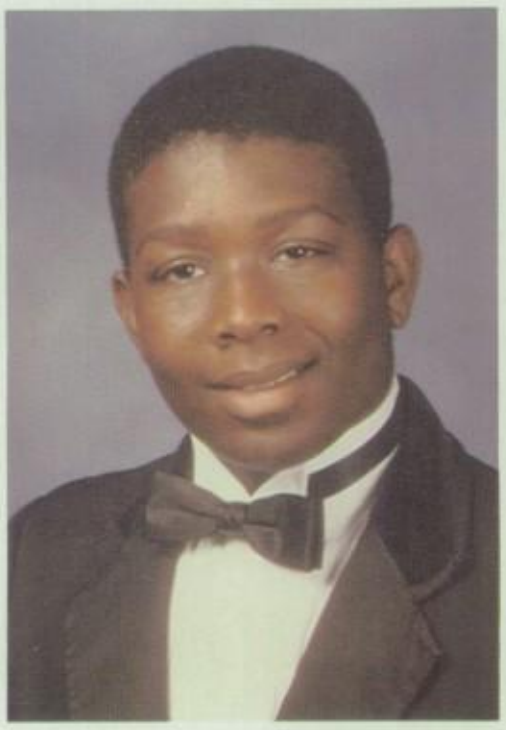

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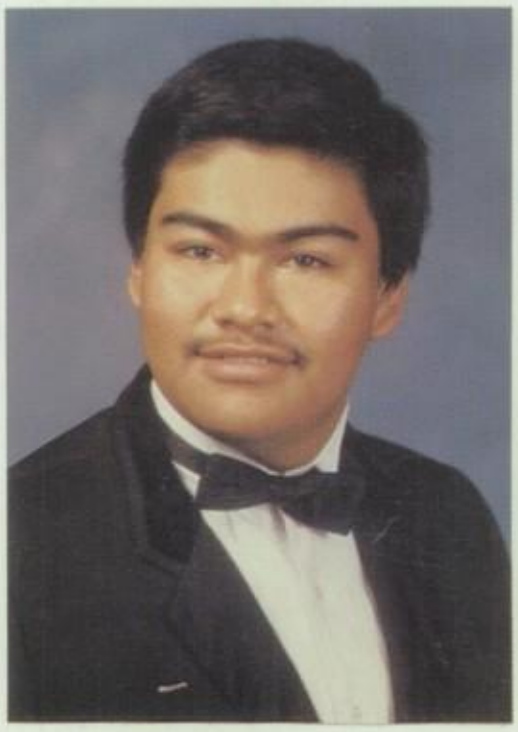

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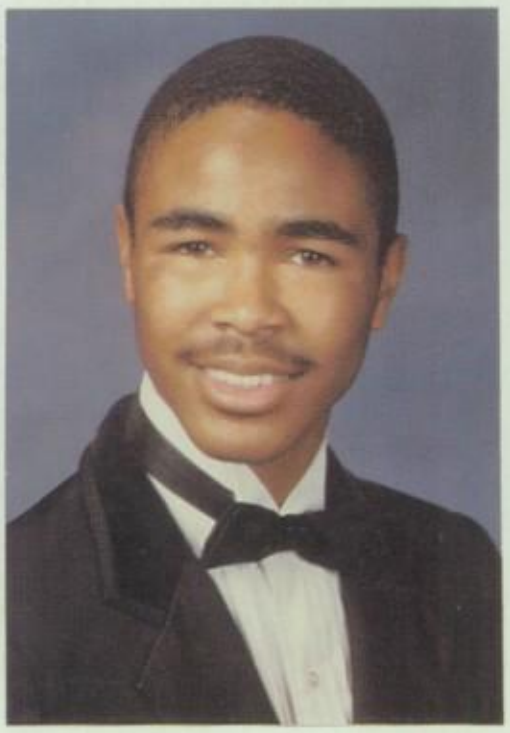

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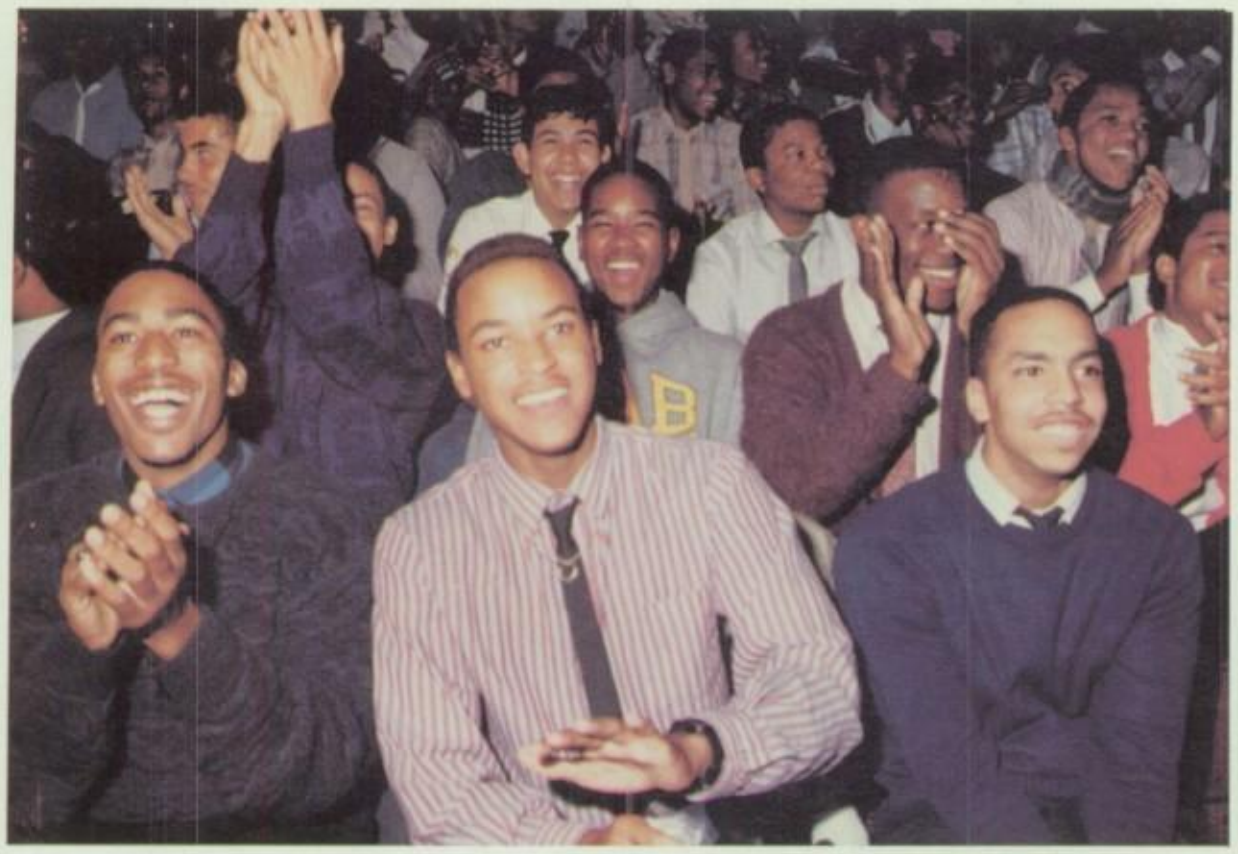
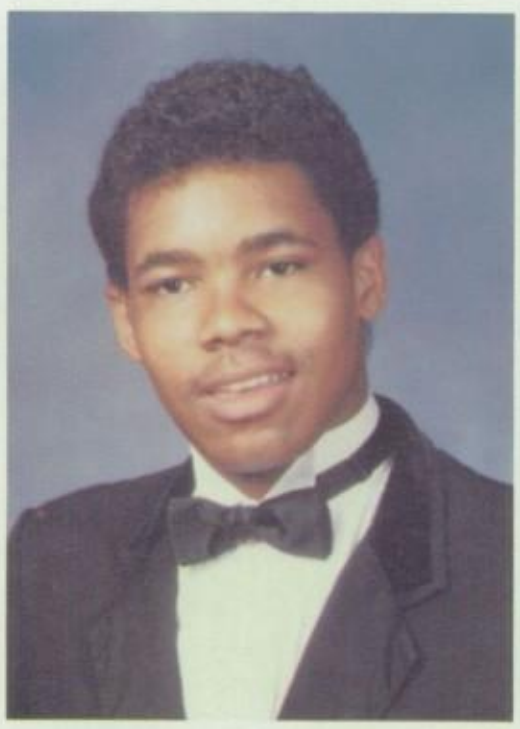


Serra Students Show Spirit

Darrel Washington

What's That???



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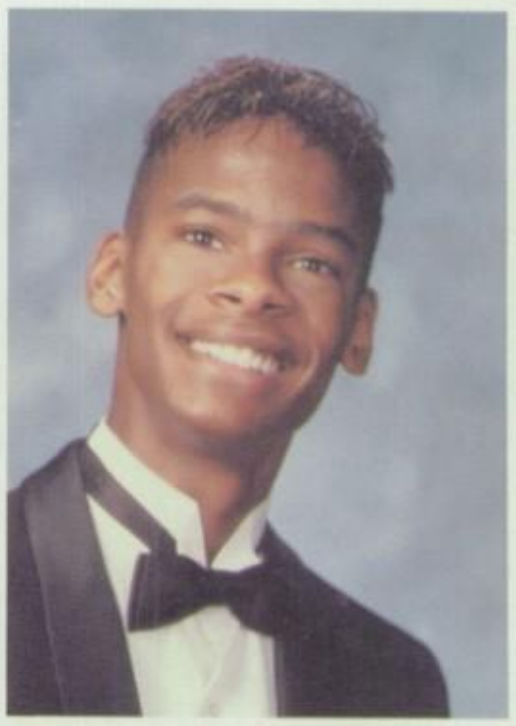

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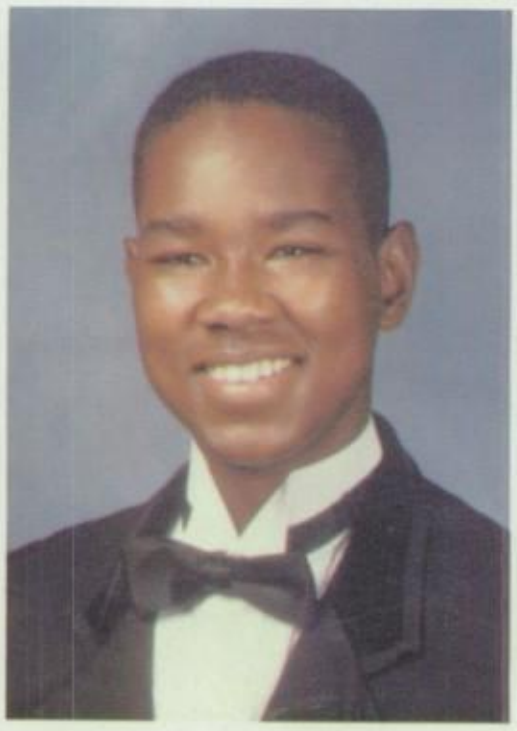
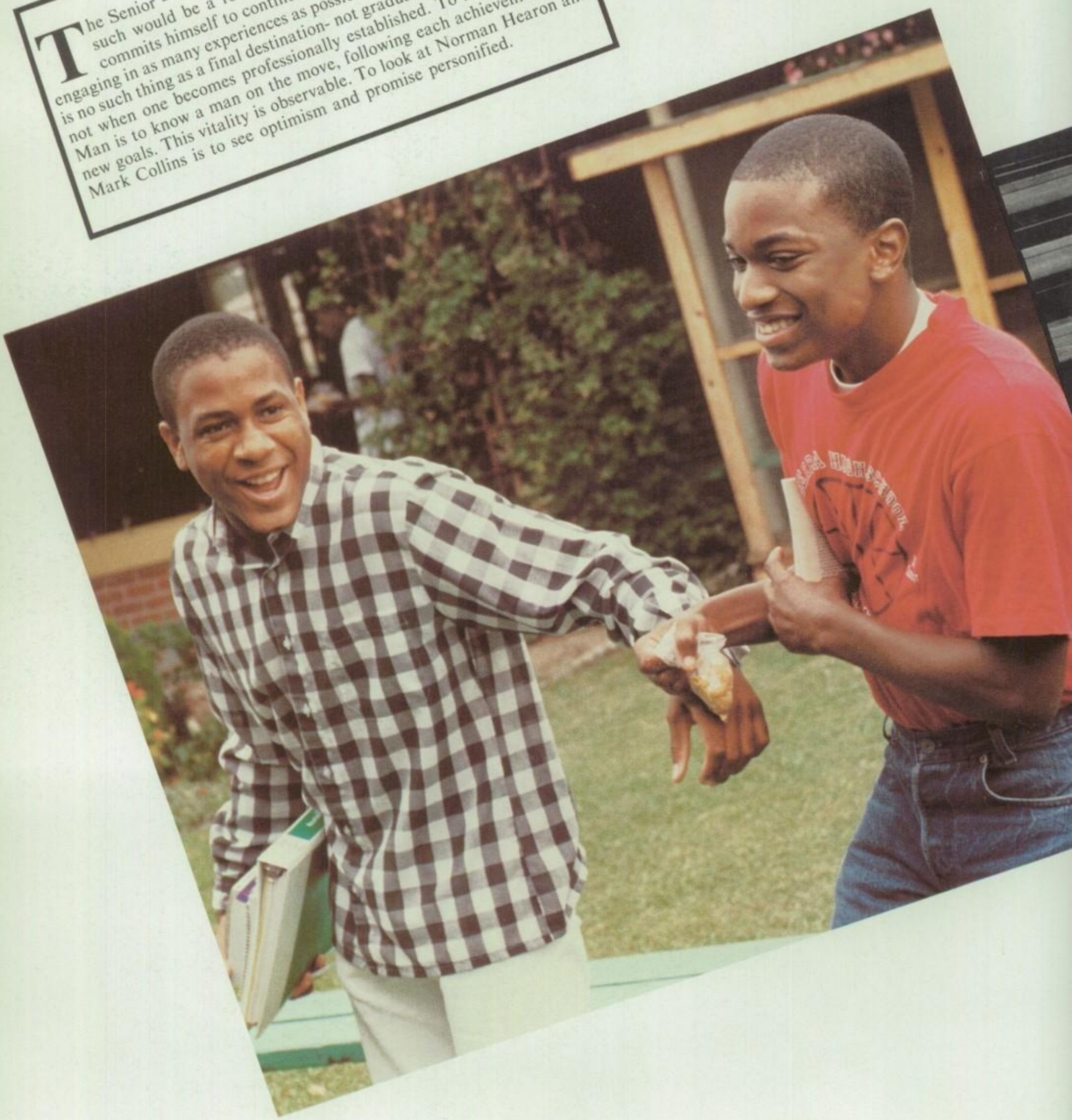


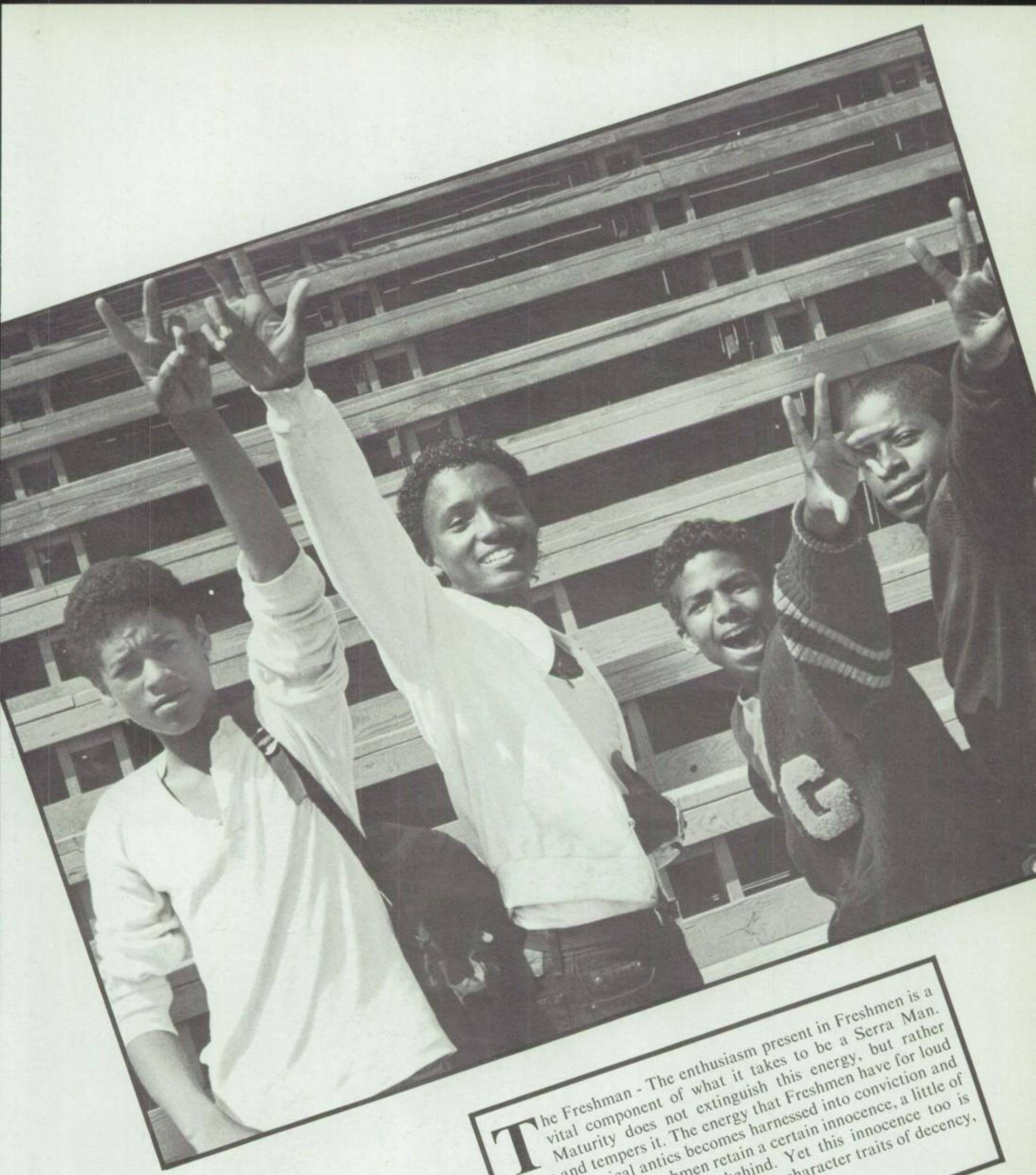
Jeffery Wilson

Clifton Winston

Ernesto Zentenno

The Senior - The Serra Man is not a finished product; to assert such would be a foolish presumption. Rather, the Serra Man commits himself to continual growth, absorbing knowledge and engaging in as many experiences as possible. He understands that there is no such thing as a final destination- not graduation, not after college, not when one becomes professionally established. To know the Serra Man is to know a man on the move, following each achievement with new goals. This vitality is observable. To look at Norman Hearon and Mark Collins is to see optimism and promise personified.





The Freshman - The enthusiasm present in Freshmen is a vital component of what it takes to be a Serra Man. Maturity does not extinguish this energy, but rather refines and tempers it. The energy that Freshmen have for loud talk and physical antics becomes harnessed into conviction and competitiveness. Freshmen retain a certain innocence, a little of the child they are leaving behind. Yet this innocence too is transformed, not lost, becoming the character traits of decency, openness and moral rectitude.

Freshmen

TERENCE ADAMS

ADEROTIMI AJAYI

JOSE ALVARADO

CLEVE ANDERSON

LAMAR ANDREWS

FRANSICO ARAGON

HERMAN ASHLEY

DEREK ATLOW

KEITH AVIENGER

BILLY BAHAM

FRED BREAD

JERRY BROWN

JIMMIE BROWN

Silence denotes consent.
St. Thomas More

JEBDESHON BULLOCK

JASON BURRUSS

CARL BUTLER

CHRISTOPHER CABAONG

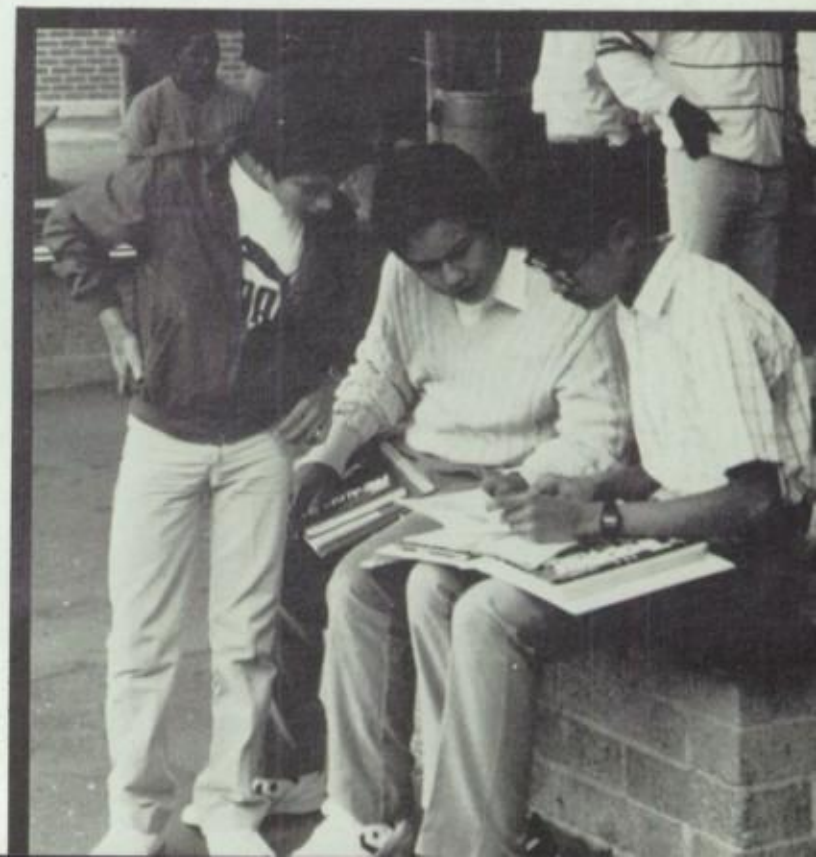
REYES CALDERON

WILFREDO CASTELLANOS

JOSE CASTELLON

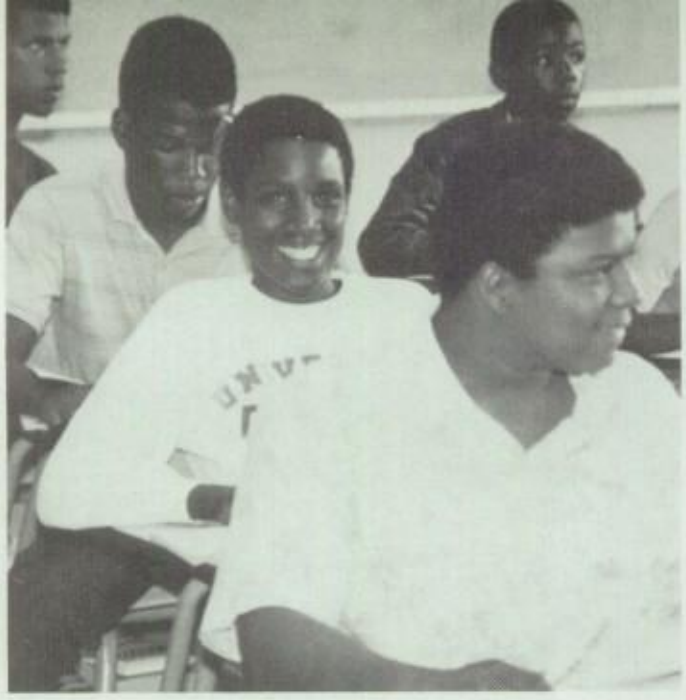
HECTOR CASTILLO

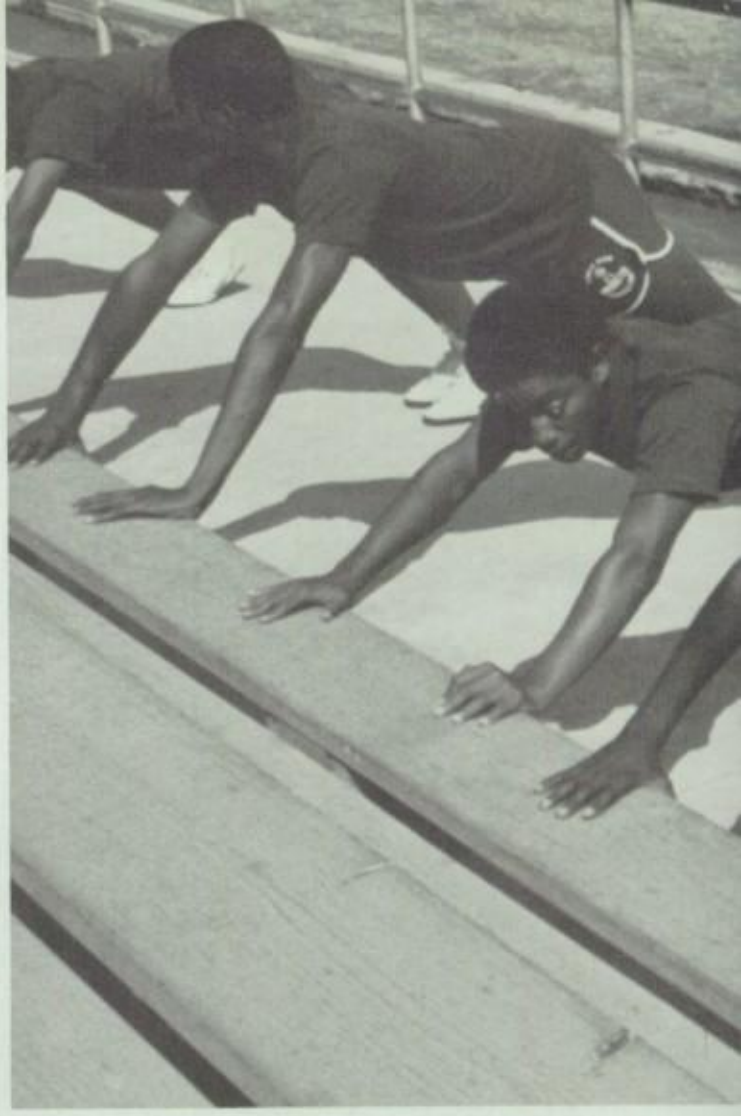
At every high school the Freshman suffer from immaturity. Some of them find the transition from elementary school to high school difficult. The Freshman soon come to find out that some of things tolerated in elementary school aren't tolerated in high school. Talking in class, screaming, and giggling are a few of the childish things frowned upon. When they left elementary school they were the big men on campus, but upon entering high school they must start all over again to reach the summit. Many of their future plans in athletics, scholastic endeavors and what they wish begins now. They find the environment of high school different from that of elementary. Their curriculum, social life and athletic possibilities all under go change. The Freshman are now young men and are expected to conduct themselves in a mature manner. The line between work and play must now be recognized. The Freshman must now use their reflective abilities to analyze their own strengths and weaknesses. The efforts, pains and struggles to climb personal are now the measure of the man. Work becomes the order of the day. The Freshman must now realize what is expected of them. The ideas and discipline to become a man are given at Serra. The immaturity that they express is no longer tolerated.



The freshman at Serra are the immature members of the family.

They are constantly talking, hitting, and playing with each other. This playfulness is a carry over from elementary school. They have to learn and when to get serious. This is the time when they start to decide what they want to do after high school and plan accordingly. If they fail to mature and plan for their future they will pay a heavy price: a squandered life, unfulfilled dreams and the plight of a dismal existance.





WARDELA CHARBONNET

JOSE CHAVEZ

YUSEFA CHRISTOPHER

LAVELLE CONLEY

ALCOA CONLEY

KAREEM CRAFT

RAYMOND CRUZ

PHILIP CURTIS

DWIGHT DANIEL

LAMONT DANIEL

KENNETH DAVIS

ROBERT DAVIS

PARIE DEDEAUX

ROBERT DIXON

MARC DOUGLAS

MICHAEL DUHON

DOMINIG DURONSLET

SHAWN EDWARDS

MICHAEL ESTRADA

MICHAEL FLANAGAN

ERIC FLETCHER

TORY FLORENCE

Some of the finest instructors at Serra teach specifically the freshman division. Bro. Charles teaches them English and ensures that Freshman know what they are doing when they enter Sophomore sophomore english. Bro. Steve heads a special education class for those students who have trouble understanding the work and helps them acquire the skills needed to succeed in their sophomore year. Mr. Fenney teaches ethics and shows them how to be a Christian gentlemen. Mrs. Mitchell teaches social studies helping freshman develop and understanding of the world.

DERRICK FOWLER

KWESI FULTON

RONALD GALWAY

DANNY GAMBOA

MARLON GEORGE

DENNIS GERARD

CHARLES GIVINGS

DONALD GOODEN

ELMER GEURRA

MARVIN HALL

STEPHEN HARRIS

JOHN HASKIN

SHAWN HAWKINS

ANTHONY HENRY

JOHN HENDRIX

MICHAEL HILL

CLAY HOPE

KIGANA HUGHES

GREGORY IHMUD

CHRIS JACKSON

MARLON JACKSON

NATHANIEL JACKSON

ROBERT JACKSON

ROBERT JACKSON

TYRONE JACKSON

TUNDE JEFFERSON

CAMERON JOHNSON

JAY JOHNSON

MURPHY JOHNSON

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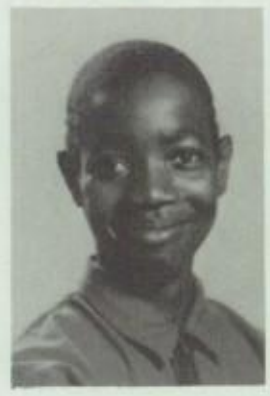
MICHAEL LONG

CLAYTON LOPEZ



RENE LOPEZ

TREVEON LOTT

REGINALD LOUDD

LOYD LUCAS

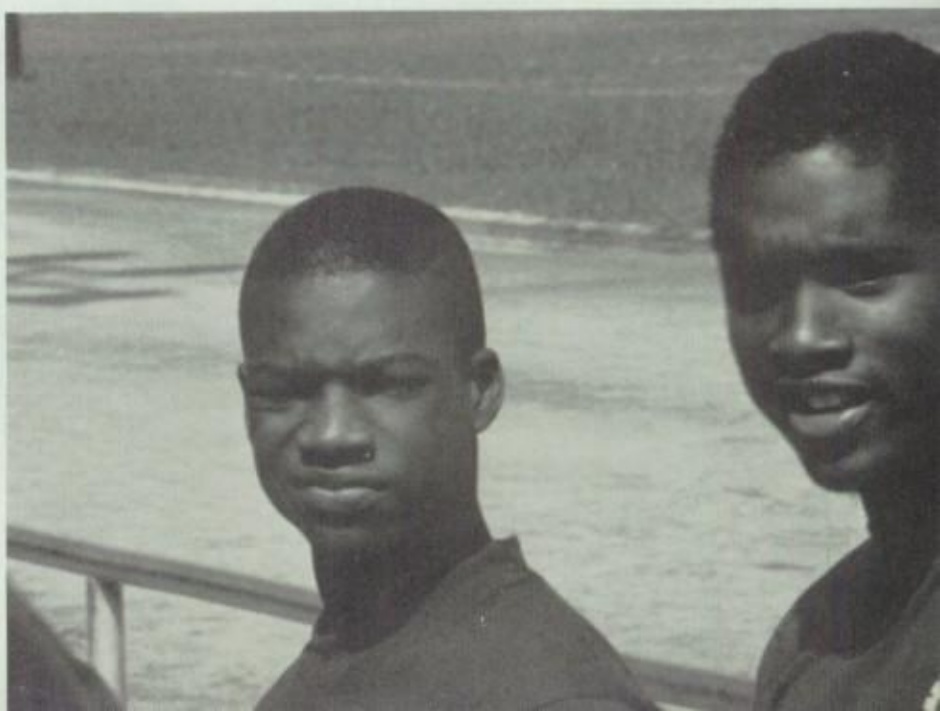
KURT LYKES

The Freshmen are taught by some of the best teachers employed at Serra. The Freshman navigate the difficult curriculum of Bro. Charles, Mr. Finney, and Mrs. Mitchell. This is a difficult endeavor requiring time, patience, and an enthusiasm for acquiring knowledge.

KENT MALVEAUX

MICHAEL MASON

ROBERT MATHIS



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RACHI McCAN

CHRIS McGEE

EUGENE McGREW

ARMANDO MENA

PABLO MERCED

KEITH METOYER

DION MIDDLETON

SEAN MITCHELL

SEAN MOBLEY

FIDEL MONTES

JOSE MONTES

ARNIE MONTES

LLOYD MONTGOMERY

CARLOS MOREJON

DERRIK MYERS

Serra isn't all scholastic efforts. Serra seeks well-rounded men. One strong function at Serra is the athletic program. The Freshman participates in gym class and has the option to participate in any C.I.F. sport.

CASHIER MYRICKS

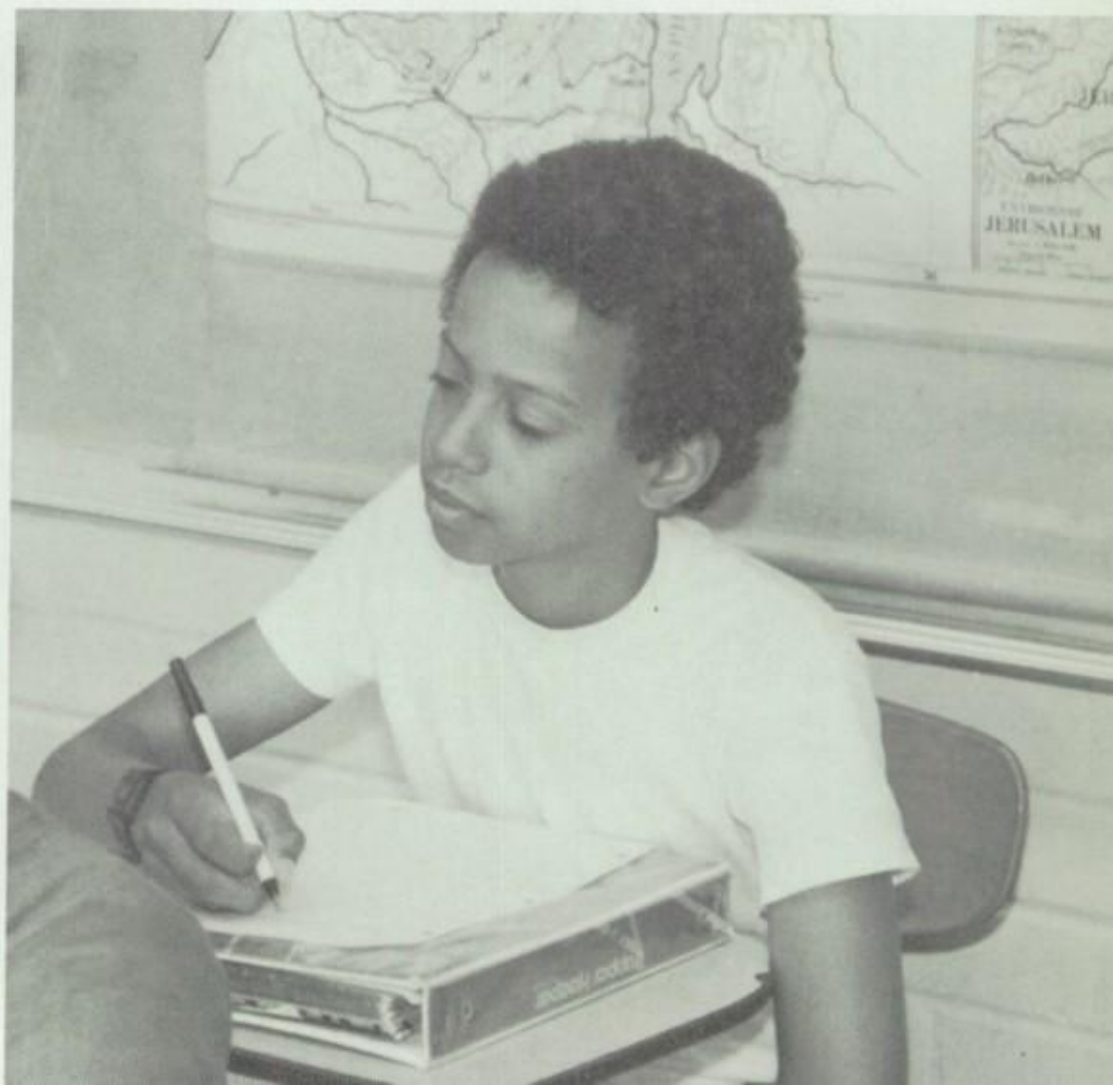
SOLOMON NETTLES

JOSE NOVOA

REGINALD PACE

ANTHONY PAYNE

GERARDO PINTO



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JUAN ORTIZ

OMAR PRIOLEAU

LANCE RAGAS

WENDELL RAMCLAM

ROGER RAWLINS

RICKEY REED

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ELLIOTT RHONE

JORGE RUBI

DOMON DOMINIC ROGERS

JABOLA SAMPSON

DANIEL SANDERS

JABOLA SAMPSON

WILLARD SHEFFIE

DION DIMMONS

DON SMITH

KENYA SMITH

KYRON SMITH

LARRY SMITH

RONALD SMITH

LAWERENCE STACKHOUSE

Live simply so
others can
simply live.

Barbara
Biehelmeyer

Rock Pile participants regret their action's

JONATHAN TATUM

JOEL TAYLOR

WILL TAYLOR

KENNETH THOMAS

MARCUS THOMAS

MORSE THOMPSON

ROBERT TIBBS

LAWRENCE TOLLIVER

MARTIN TORRES

ALBERT TUASON

CHRISTOPHER TUCKER

CLEVRON TUCKER

WILLIE TUCKER

TYRONE TUCKER

LUIS VILLEGAS

MICHEAL WILCOX

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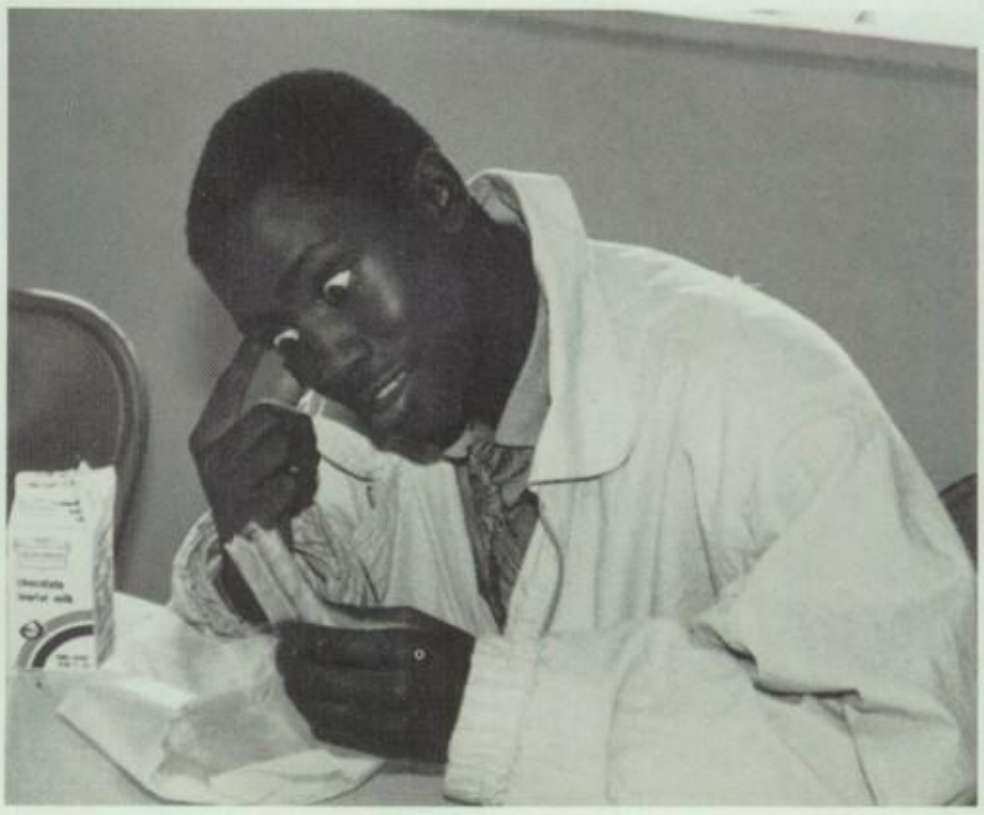
RAYSEAN WILLIAMS

RYAN WILLIAMS

WARD WILLIAMS

MARIO WINSTON

Sophomores



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ANTHONY ALEXANDER

JESUS ANDRADE

RICHARD ARNOLD

ROBERT BACA

GLENN BAHAM

DAVID BAILEY

KENNETH BAKER

JOSEPH BARNES

JEAN BATUPS

ERNIE BAUTISTA

ERIC BELLO

DERRICK BERRY

ANTHONY BLAKELY

DWANE BLANKS

ROBERT BOYD

CURTIS BRAY

RHODERICK BRITT

MIKE BROOKS

ARCHIE BROWN

DEOSICK BURNEY

LAMONT BUTLER

HECTOR CAMPOS

ERIC CARPENTER

The sophomore class has begun to distinguish itself academically. With P.E. a distant memory, the Sophomores will endure the challenges of Spanish, Biology, French, Geometry and World History. Some of the members may experience their first college prep course. This year students cannot watch the Cosby Show and study for a test at the same time. This is the year of becoming diligent in their studies.

Being a Sophomore also means having a chance of participating on the Varsity level. A few members of the class have taken advantage of that opportunity to show their talents. Academics and sports are not all Serra has to offer. Serra also offers a retreat program called Serra Search. Serra Search is open to all students in the tenth grade and above for a better understanding of themselves and GOD.

Sophomores have left many of their insecurities behind and are beginning to develope as individuals. As a Freshman, you tried your best to conform, but as a Sophomore at Serra you begin to express what makes you unique. This new freedom to be your real self nurtures each student to excell. The student who wants to be a 4.0 finds his classmates supportive, and certainly impressed. The student who has leadership talents has the opportunity to develope them, assuming for the first time responsibilities in student government. Indeed, the Sophomore year marks the real beginning of high school.

GALEN CARR

MICHAEL CARR

CHRIS CARTER

LOUIS CASTENEDA

RAYMOND CHAM

STEVE CHILLOUS

TORRIANO CLARK

ROYCE COBB

DERRICK COTTON

CHARLES DARENSBOURG

MARC DAVIS

CHANZTON DEVEREAUX

RAUL DIAZ

GARY ELLIS

DARRIEN ELZIE

ANDREW EVANS

JOSE FELIX

CHARLES FLANNAGAN

KURT FULLER

WILSON GALLO

GLENFORD GARCIA

TELISH GARDNER

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GERMAIN GASSOWAY

DARWIN GIVENS

PEDRO GONZALEZ

MICHELL GRAHAM

KHIEEM GRAY

RAYMOND GUILLORY

JAMES GUNSALUS

TRAVIS GUSTAVE

ROBERT HALL

KAREEB HARBIN

THERON HARNAGE

KEVIN HARRIS

SERIC HARRIS

ROBERT HASKIN

FLOZELL HAYS

JEFFERY HAZELITT

JASON HENDERSON

ERIC HENNESSEE

PATRICK HENRY

DOVIAN HERNANDEZ

ROGER HERNANDEZ

FRANK HIGUERA

LAMAR HILL

SHELTON HILL

JAMES HILLIARD

ANDRE HOWARD

TERENCE HUNT

CHAD IRVING

TROY JARRETT

ERIC JENKINS

PIERRE JOHNSON

FRANK JOLLEY

CHRIS JONES

RICHARD JONES

RUSSELL JONES

KEVIN KAY

DERRICK KNIGHTON

BARRON LAFEAR

ROOSEVELT LANGSTON

NEVILLE LENARD

KEVIN LEWIS

KEVIN LIGHTELL

LANCE MANKINANO

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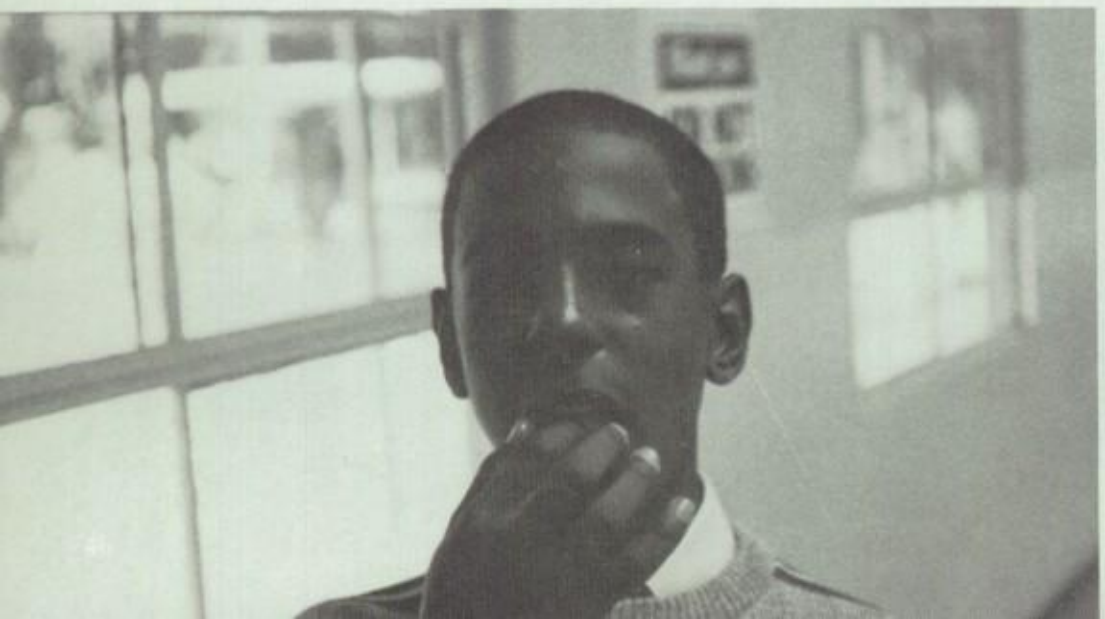

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CHAS NORRIS

HOTURO PATINO

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LINDEY PORTER, JR.

CURTIS PORTLY

CEASAR RACHAL

KEILYN RANDLE

MICHAEL RIDDICK

JOHN RIVERS

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KEVIN ROBERTS

BRYAN ROBINSON

RODERICK ROBINSON

HECTOR RUIZ

CHARLIE RUSHING

SAHRAD SALLETTE

BENJAMIN SANCHEZ

JASON SANDOVAL

FRED SCOTT

GERALD SCOTT

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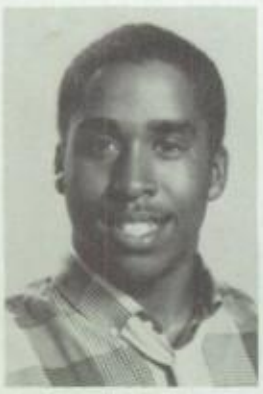

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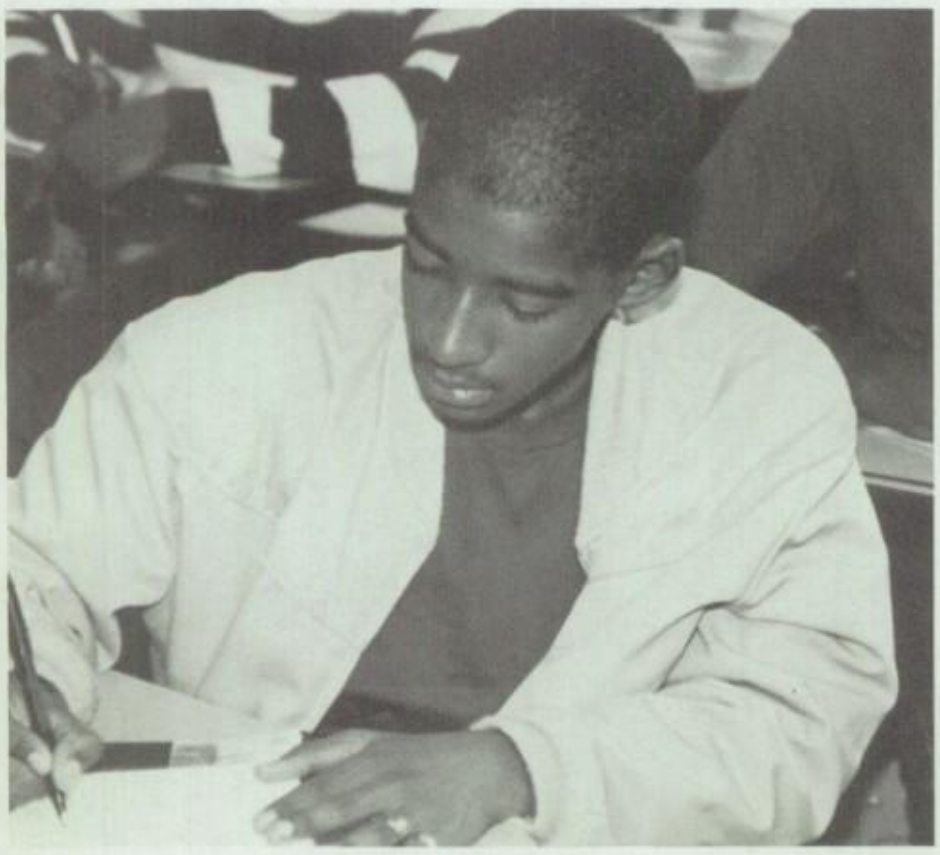

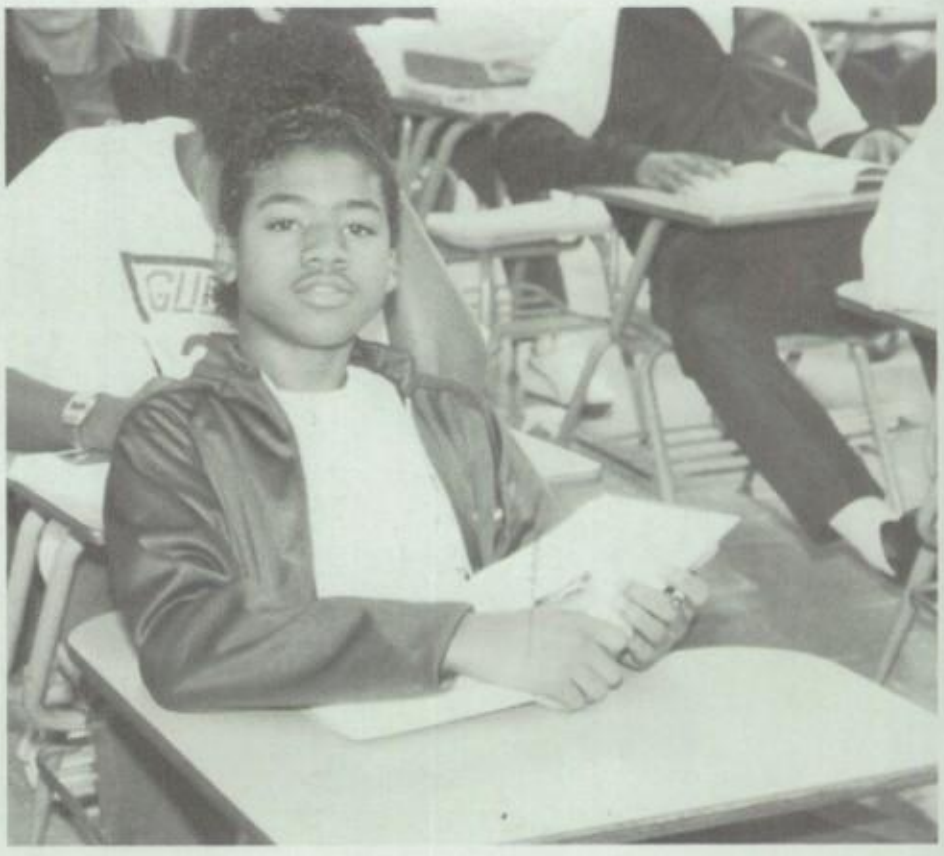

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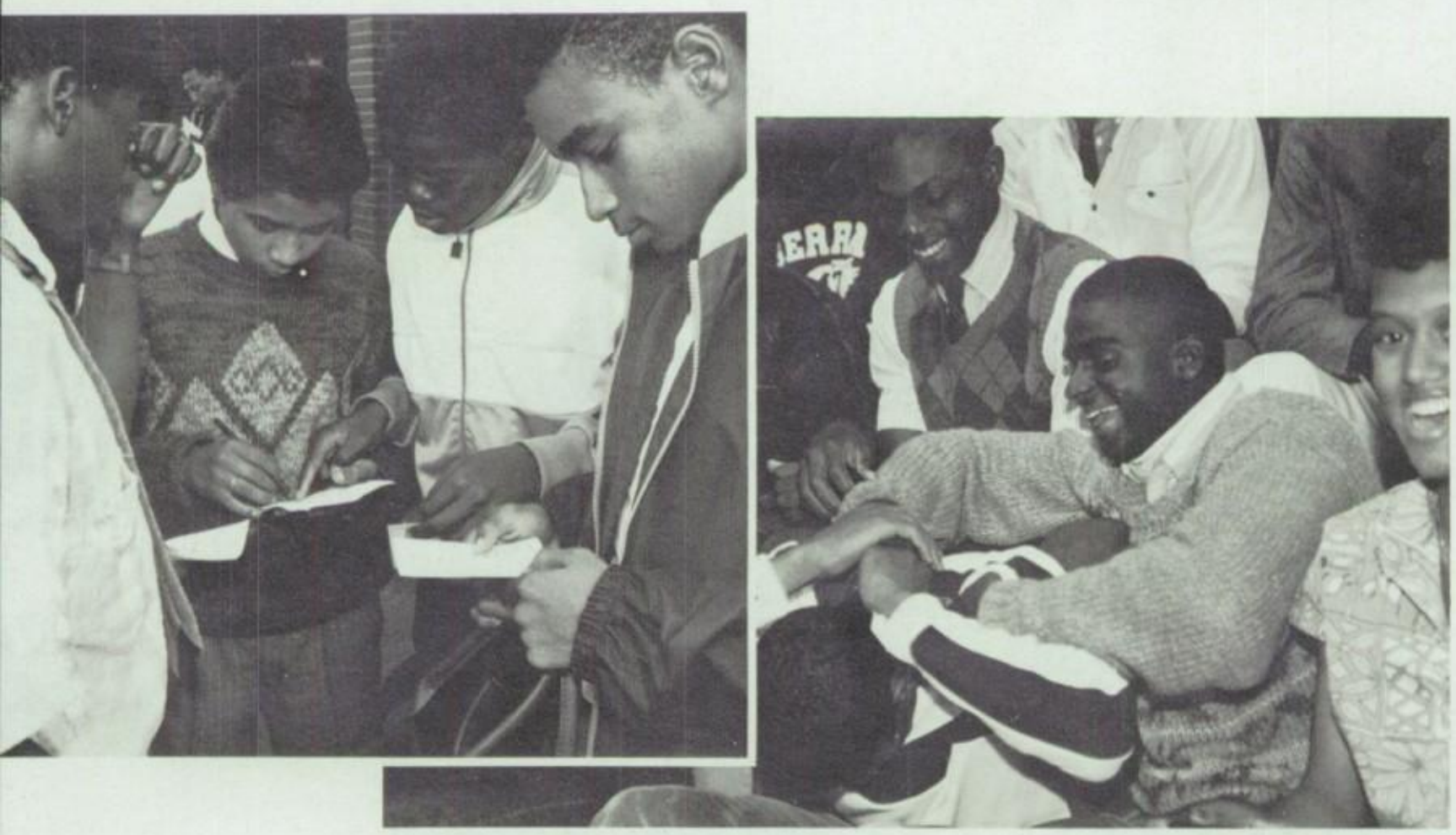

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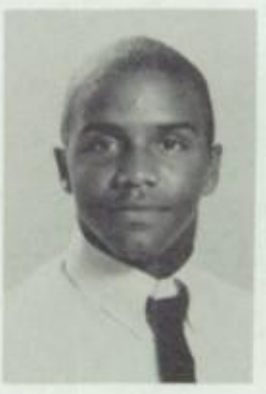

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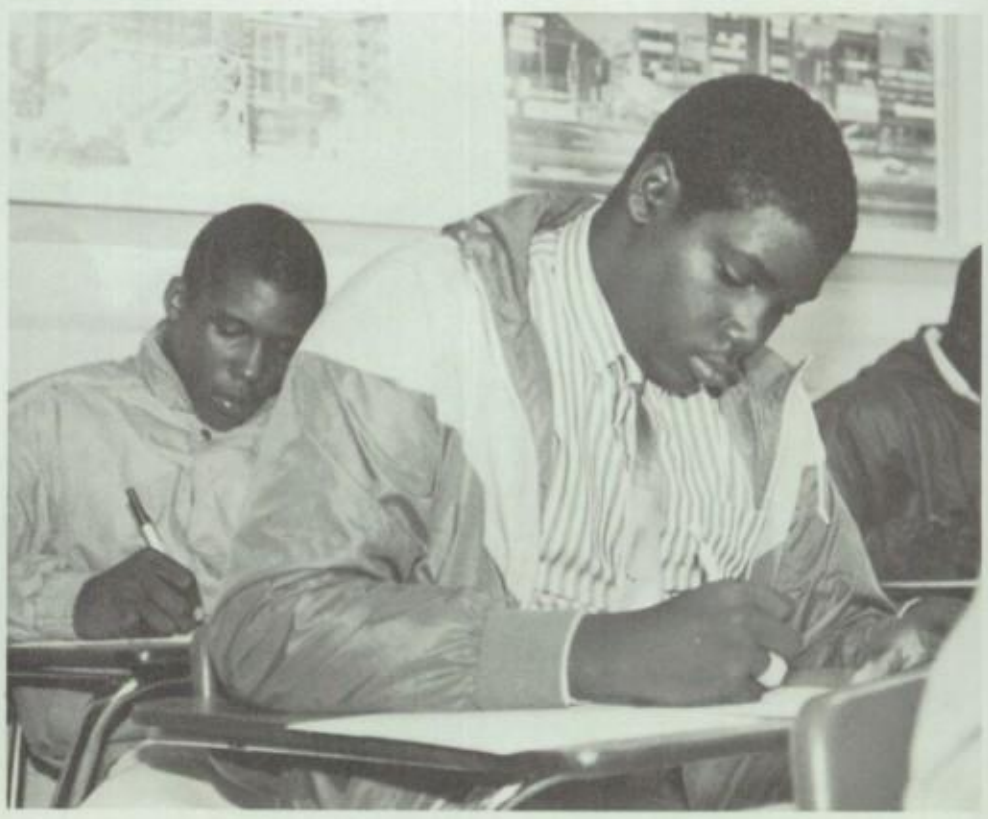
ERICK YOUNG

Juniors '98



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DeJON BOUTTE

BOWEN BOYD

ROBERT BOYD

STANLY BRAGG

GERAD BROOKS

SEAN BROWN

BUFORD FLETCHER

BYRON BURNAUGH

DERRICK BURNLEY

DAVIS BURTON

DeSHAWN BURTON

LUIS CALDERON

MICHAEL CANTRELL

BRIAN CAPERS

DE'YON CHARLES

CHARLEY COX

JOHN CROCKER

REGINALD CROCKETT

DEONE CROWE

MONTE CRUMBLE

STEVEN DANZY

ERIC DARENSBURG

MARK DAVIS

RONNIEE DAVIS

WILLIAM DENT

CHANZTON DEVEREAUX

RAYMOND DOTY

DUBYRON EDWARDS

WAYNE EDWARDS

DEMEK EMMONS

DEON FIGURES

LAMONT FRANKLIN

ERROL FULLER

MARK FULLER

ERIC GRAY

JAMAL HACKETT

ERIC HAMILTON

RONALD HARANG

SERDIC HARDING

ENRIQUE HARPER

The Juniors this year found themselves competing against the Seniors in their Ethics and English classes. It is a credit to the Junior class that they were able to meet this challenge.

The Junior year is the first year that Mr. Mitchell's English class is encountered. In addition, Mr. Agu's Chemistry class showed what real, Lab Science was all about. How we long for the days of Biology! For the mathmatically inclined, Algebra II kept Junior heads spinning trying to solve the abstract equations that Mr. Freedman seemed to handle with ease.

At the present time they might see these classes as being irrelevant. But, when they reach their respective colleges and occupations, they will look back and thank God for the hard academic training program they endured.

LOUIS HARRIS

ANDREW HAYES

KENRICK HAYLOCK

LAMONT HENRY

TRAVON HIBLER

WILLIE HICKMAN

ANDRE HILL

GEOFFREY HILL

MICHAEL HOGAN

JEFFREY HOWARD

REGIS INGE

ANTHONY JACKSON

Terry Roussel seems to never learn. The unrestrained personalities at Serra experience a form of education.

CARNEL JACKSON

DANNY JACKSON

TRENT JACKSON

DARNELL JENKINS

LARON JONES

DUSHARKEY JOHNSON

ERIC JOHNSON

MALIK JOHNSON

REUBEN JOHNSON

WILLIAM JOHMSON

RYAN KNIGHT

DONALD KNIGHTON

MAURICE LACKY

WILLIAM LACKY

KERMIT MALLETT

CHAMERON MATTHEWS

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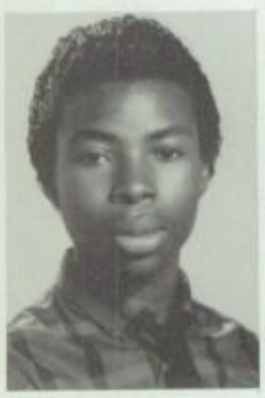
JAMES MOSES

BRIAN McALPIN

DERRICK McGEE



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TERRY NEWMAN

KENRICK PARKER

LEON PASCACIO

AHMAD POWELL

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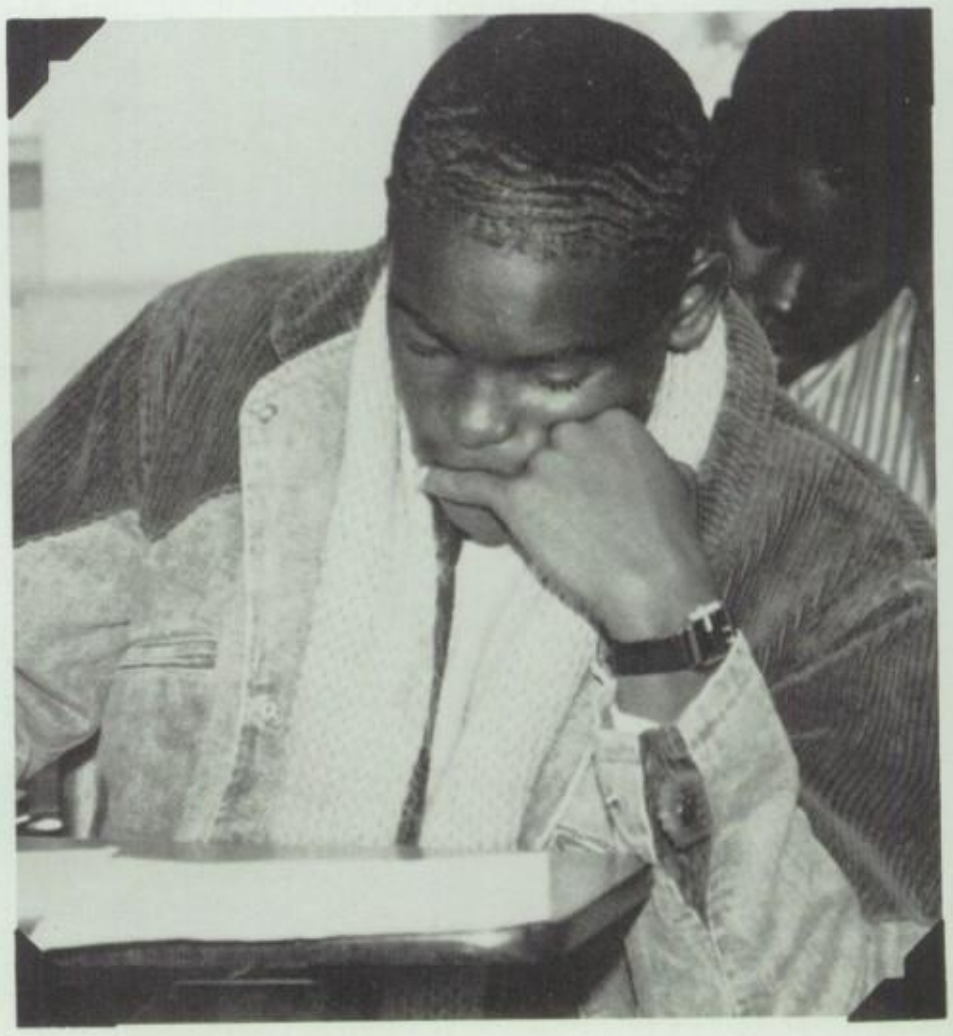

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ALEXANDER SCOTT

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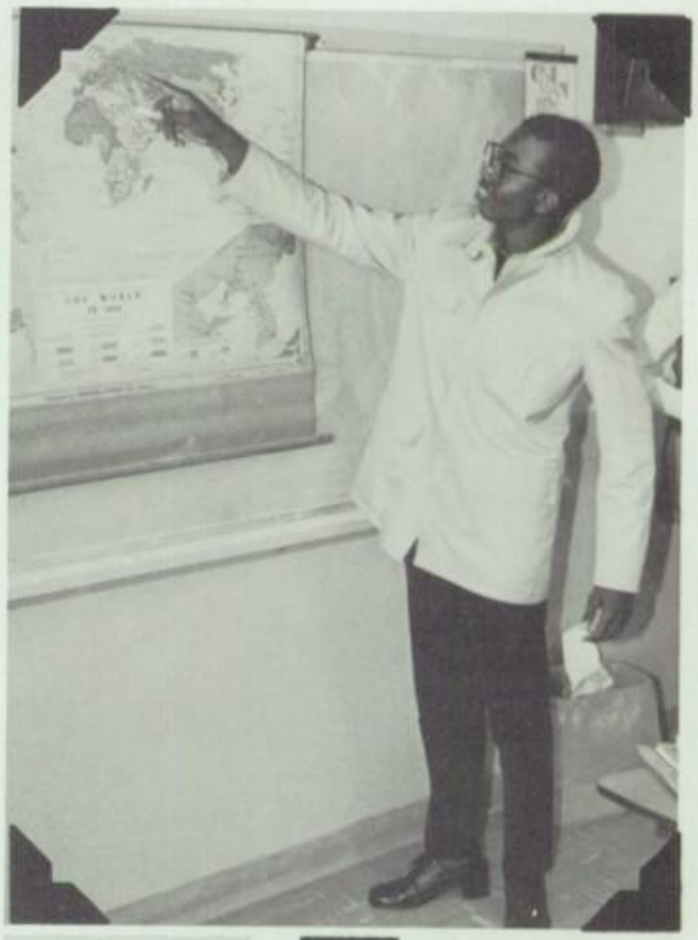
ANDRE STULL

MARLIN THOMAS

FERNANDO WRIGHT



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BRANDON THRASHER

KEITH TIEVEL

DONELL TYARS

DAVID VILLAGAS

DARRYL WALLACE

PUAL WHITE

GREGORY WILLIAMS

RODRICK WILLIAMS

VINCENT WILLIAMS

WINFRED WILLIAMS

BRIAN WILSON

OMAR WIMSATT

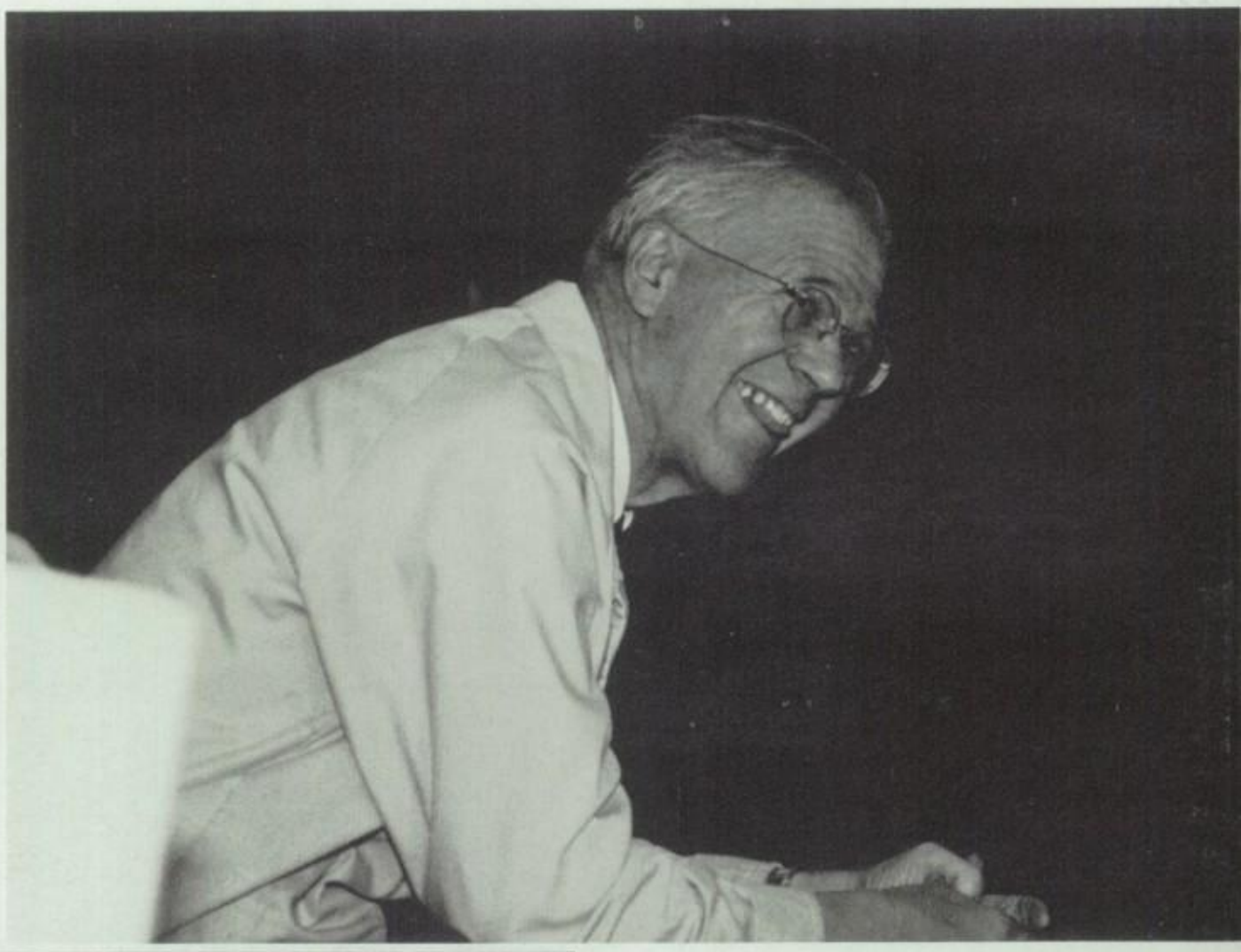
CECIL WRIGHT

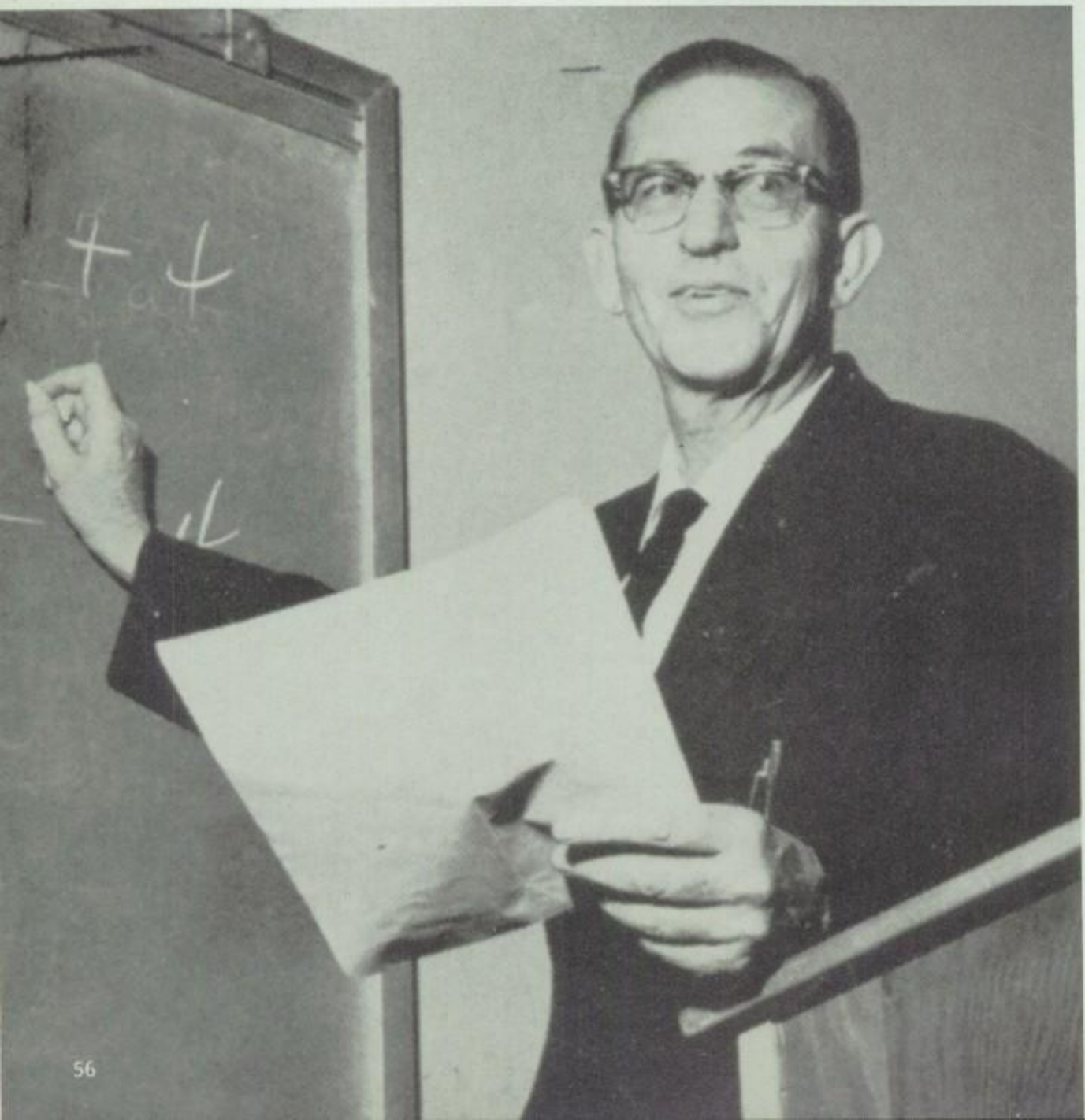
Although the junior year is fun, there is still alot of seriousness involved. A junior will find that he can no longer indulge in 2-hour phone conversations. He will also find himself missing "Monday Night Football", and "The Cosby Show", all in order to read the novel for English class, finish Algebra II homework, and complete a lab write-up. Sacrifices must be made, but it guarantees a promising future.

Present At The Genesis . . .

Bro. Charles Boglitz

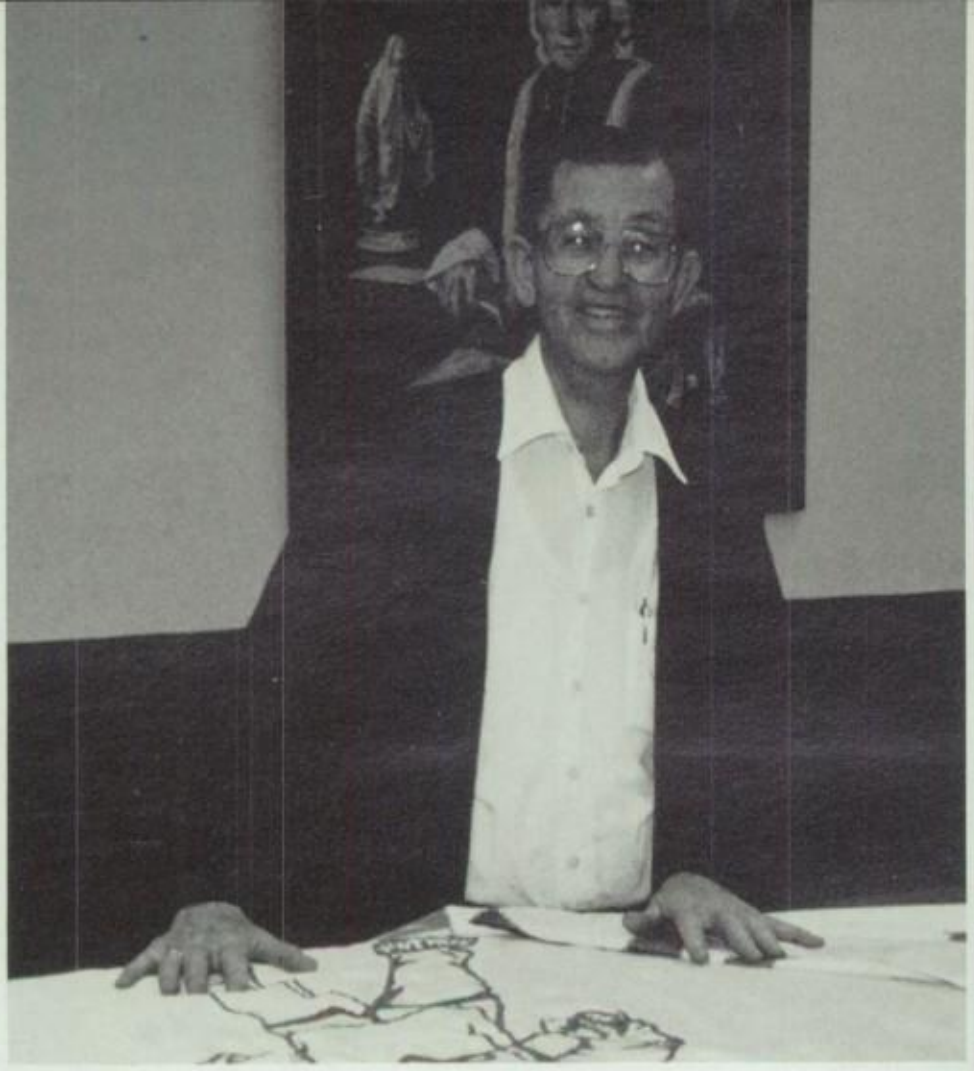
One of the people at Serra who has been instrumental in building the Serra man is Bro. Charles Boglitz. Bro. Charles first came to Serra in 1961. Bro. Charles has dedicated himself to teaching young men to be Christian gentlemen. He has combined this with his love of teaching English. Every Freshman who attends Serra has Bro. Charles as a teacher. The students know Bro. Charles always gives a fair chance. He keeps discipline in his class, yet is humorous and has the ability to be a student's friend. Many students remember fondly being called a "Dodo" and his grade of A + +. Brother Charles is truly one of the people who dedicates himself to building the Serra man. Only a person who loves his work and loves teaching would expend the time and effort he has given.

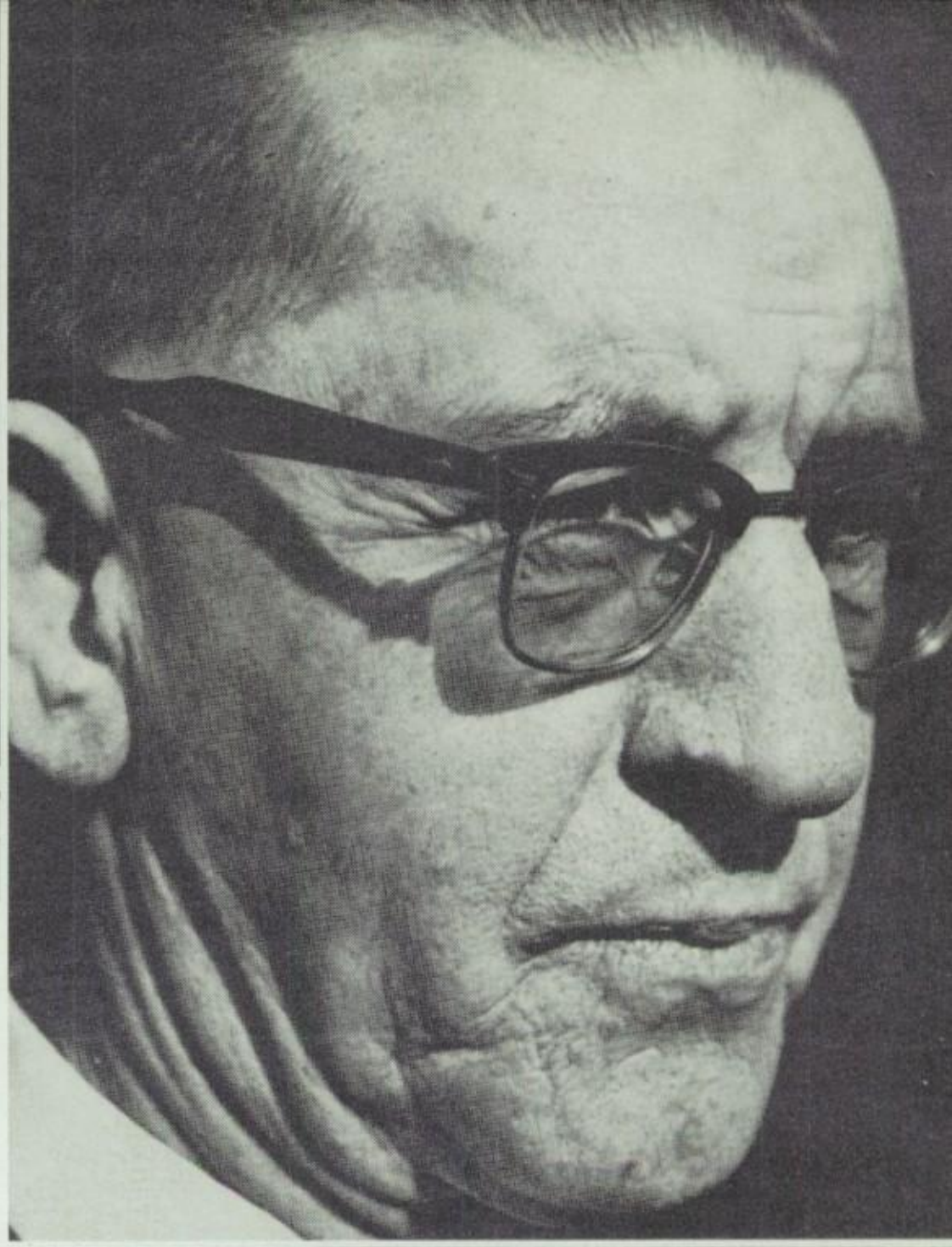




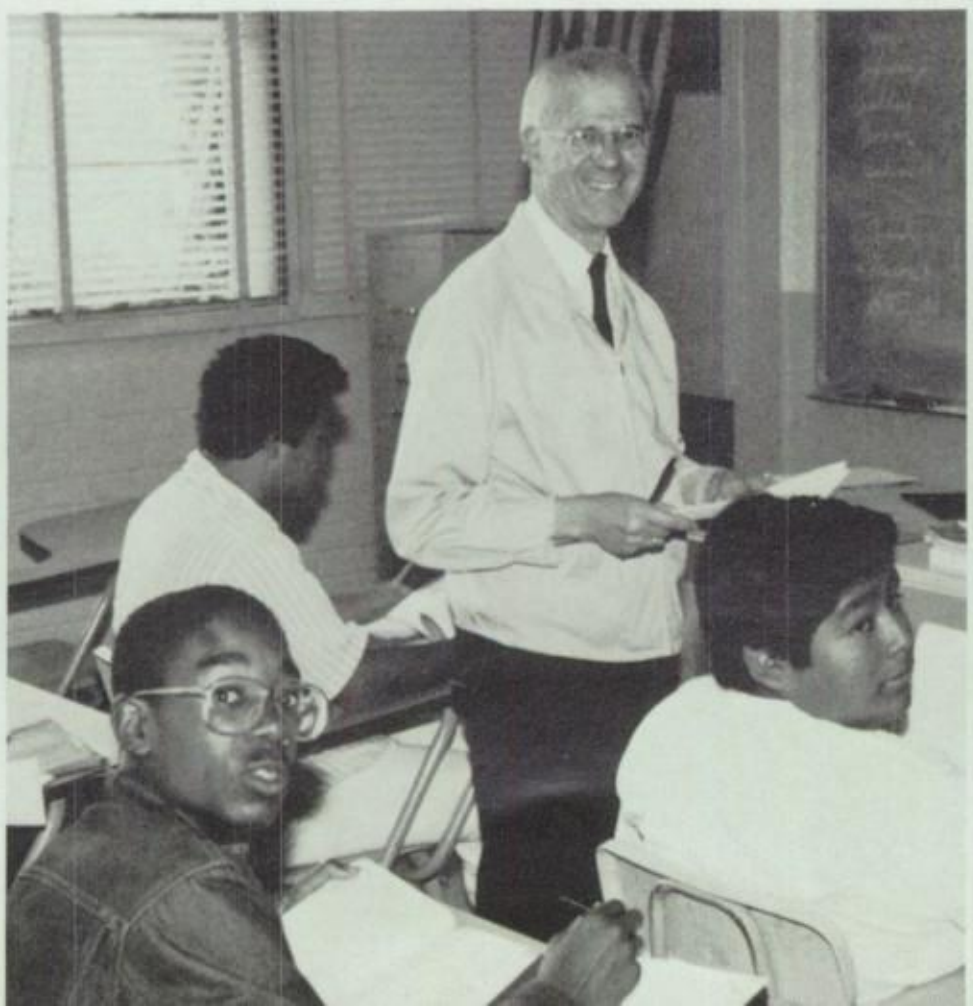
Bro. Leo Rausch

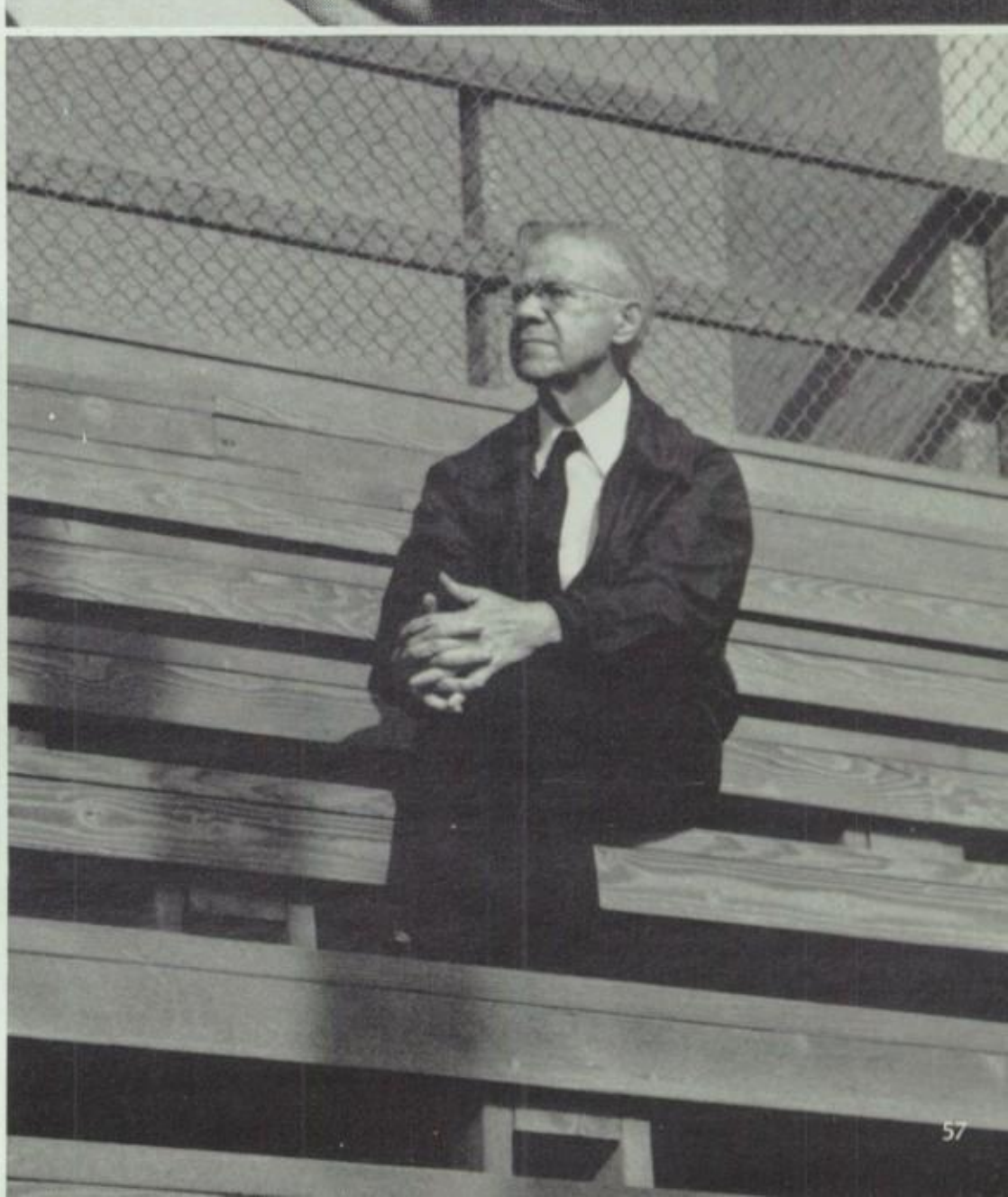
Brother Leo Rausch has seriously committed himself to Serra. Bro. Leo has dedicated twenty-six years of his life to Serra since he first began work here in 1961. Bro. Leo taught mathematics for years. Subsequently he has helped in the main office. Bro. Leo attended to his duties with the same fevor that he put in his teaching. Bro. Leo is known for being a strict but gentle man. He was a giving member of the Serra family. Many students will remember his always telling them to take their hats off in the main office. Sadly Bro. Leo was transfered to other duties this year. No one will be able to forget the years of service he has given Serra.

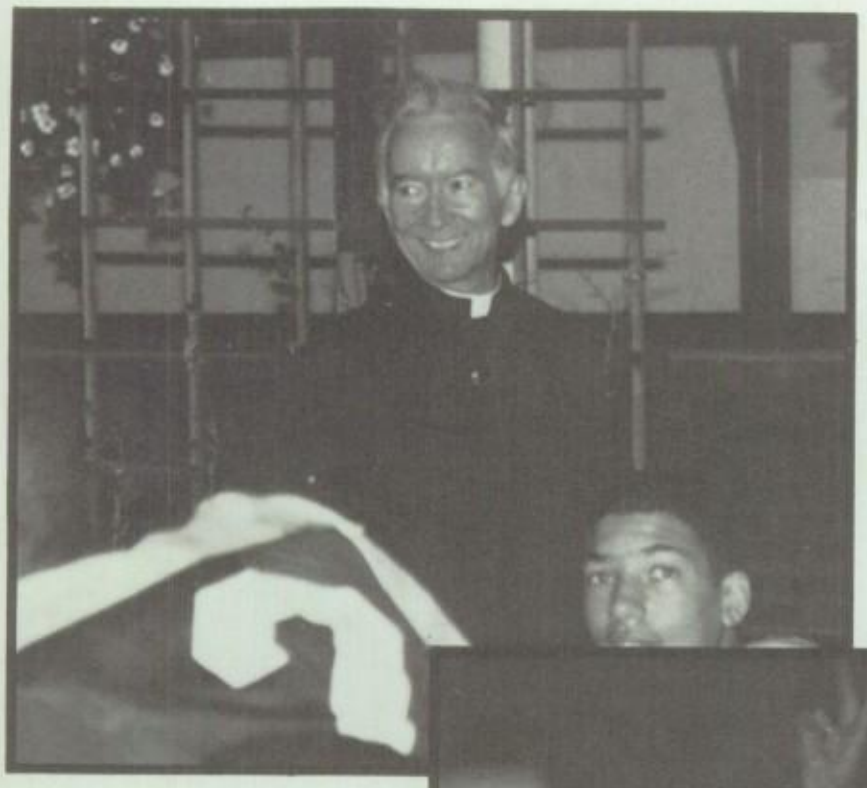




Bros. Leo and Charles have been instrumental in the building of the Serra Man. These two have personified a commitment to God and their fellow man. They have given their time, effort and have prepared many a young student to be Christian gentlemen. Since Serra opened their doors three decades ago no two people have captured the respect of the students as these two men. If any one wishes to see the meaning of compassion, dedication and discipline alive all they need do is meet these two gentlemen. Many people have taught at Serra but few have taken the time to remain as long as Bro. Leo and Charles. There is no way Serra can repay the debt they owe these two men. Whatever becomes of Serra in the years ahead Bro. Leo and Bro. Charles will be liked by all.

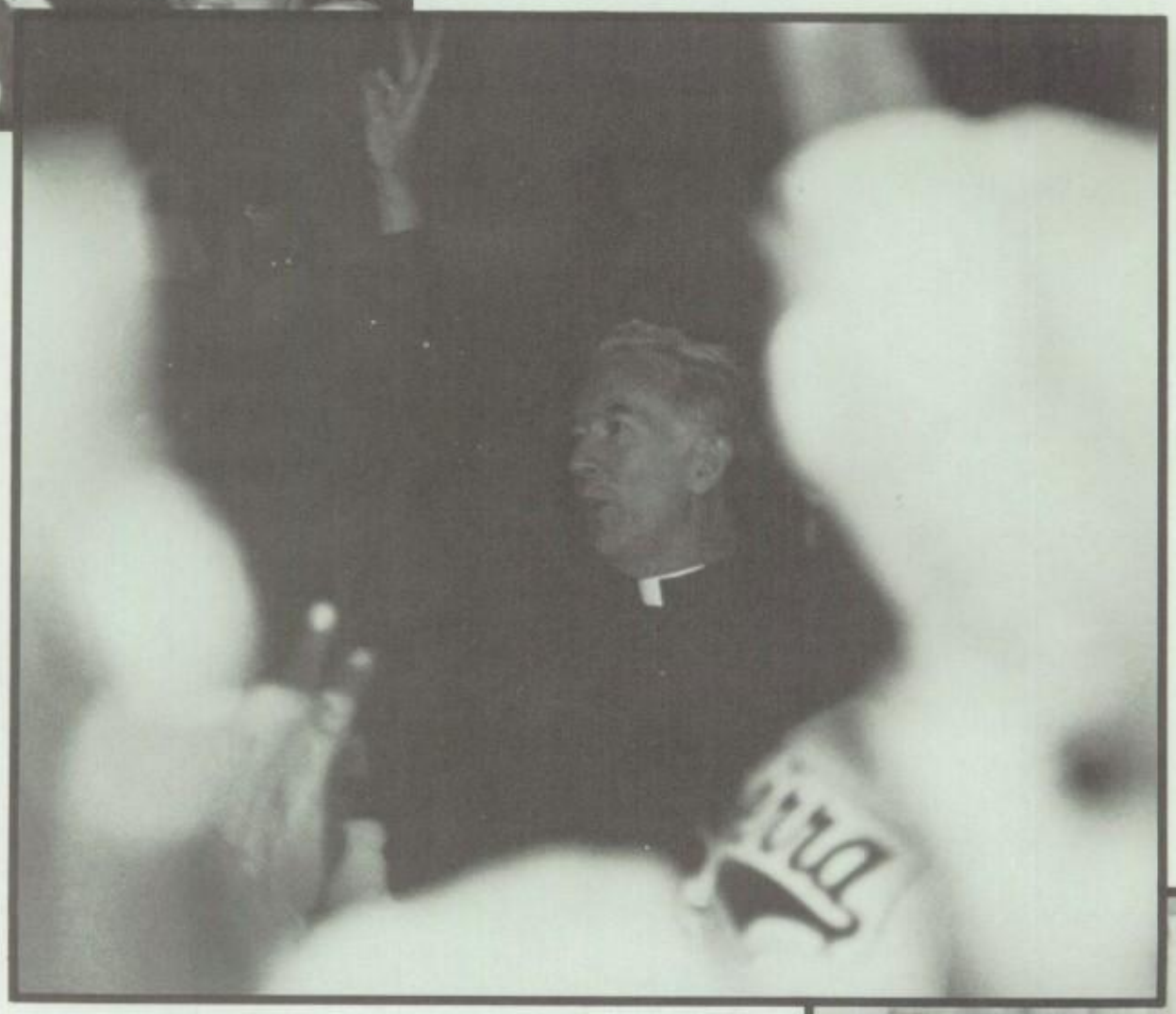






Fr. Pat Philbin

Chief Architect
A.K.A.-Principal



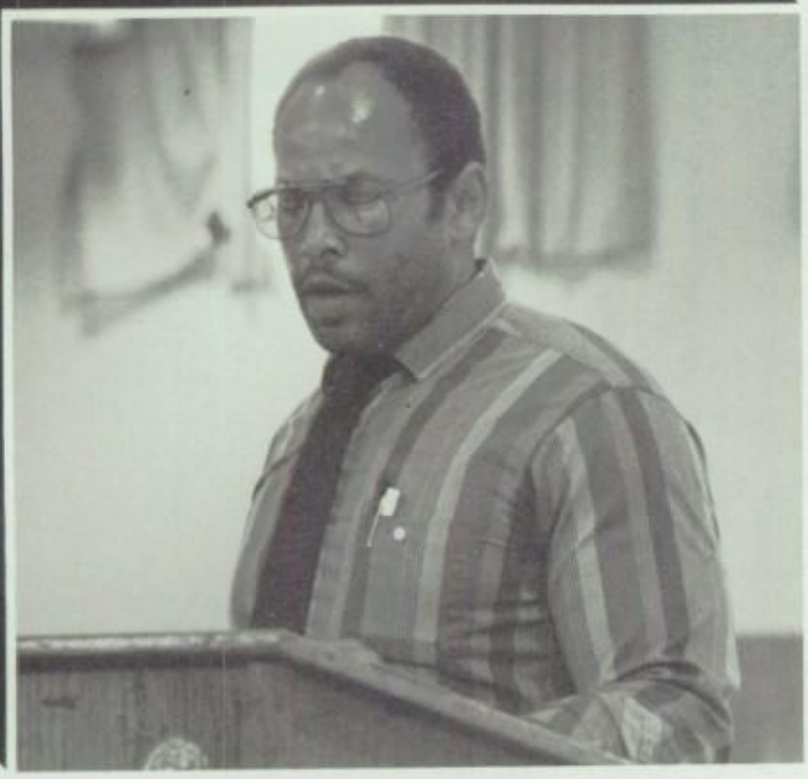
The voice over the P.A. admonishing students to study harder, the solitary figure watching the football team from the sidelines, the linguist demanding Parisian French be spoken- all are images of Serra's Principal, Fr. Pat Philbin. For thirteen years the passion in Fr. Pat's life has been Serra High School.

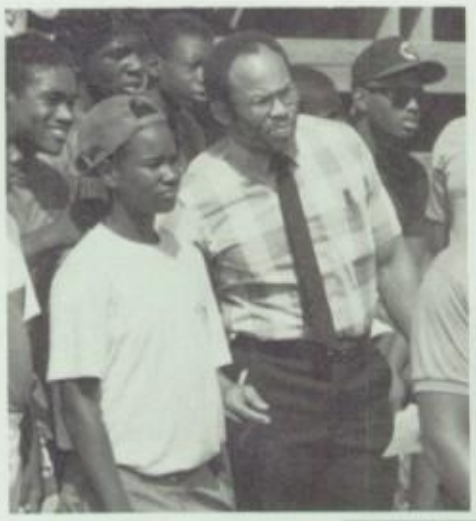
In these thirteen years Fr. Pat has experienced about every imaginable aspect of life. He has baptized the babies of graduates, he has celebrated the wedding masses of former students, he has spent immeasurable energy helping students through crisis moments in their lives, he has even had to bury students who died while attending Serra. Fr. Pat has sustained himself over these thirteen years with his faith in God and the belief that each young man entrusted to his care is important and deserving of the best.

Those who know Fr. Pat well are overwhelmed by his genuine concern for others, not in an abstract or pius sense, but they understand that Fr. Pat feels the pain of the students when they are hurting. Even in the midst of his own trials, they are put aside when he is confronted by the needs of others. He possesses the rare gift of empathy.

Perhaps the greatest single contribution Fr. Pat makes to building the Serra Man is the example he offers.

Co-Architects





Washburn sets Jeff Wilson straight.

A moment of concern!

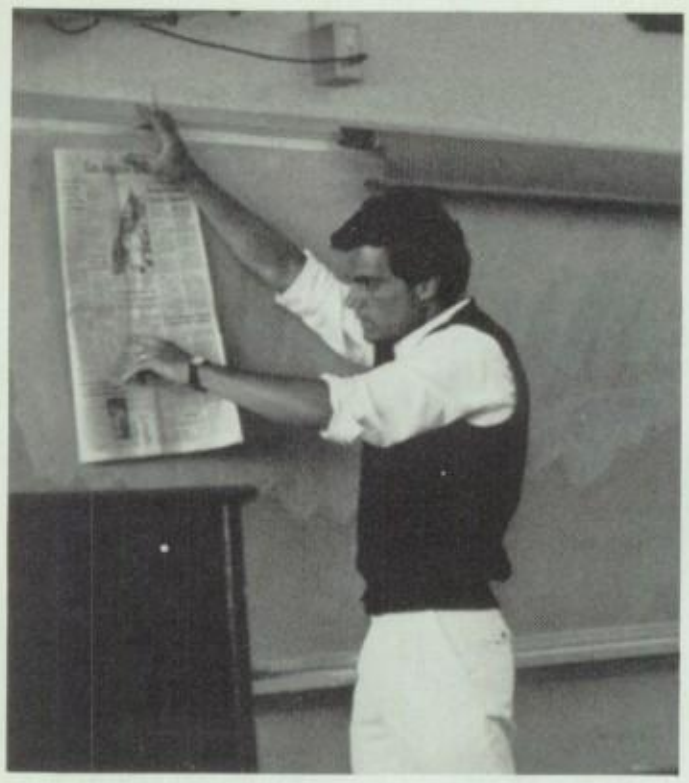
Dr. Dale Washburn, in his first year as Dean of Discipline has worked to form the Serra Man. Dr. Washburn not only repremands the students but also attempts to make them take pride in what ever they do whether in sports or academics. He can always be heard emphasizing the importance of the student athlete. Regardless of the lockerroom or the classroom Dr. Washburn remains a key figure of dedication, when seen spending late hours teaching, coaching or talking to a parent. He is the man who has established a new system to shape the Serra Man- The Rock Pile.

Sister Patricia is a vital force in the Dean of Academics department, a very determined person that make sure that everybody is properly scheduled. She monitors each student to insure that the students who need help will get that help. Her job is not over in June but extends into the summer to organize the students schedules for the next year. Sister Patricia is probably seen most selling candy at lunch.

Serra's chaplin Father Mark Neary continues to contribute to the Christian dimension of Serra High School. His job has brought the students closer to Christ and makes his words a prevelant force in our everyday lives. With his patience and understanding, he counsels troubled students and sets them back on the right track. He remains a solid shoulder to cry on at retreats. The man that jogs after school is the same man with indepth knowledge and understanding.

Serra Faculty

English

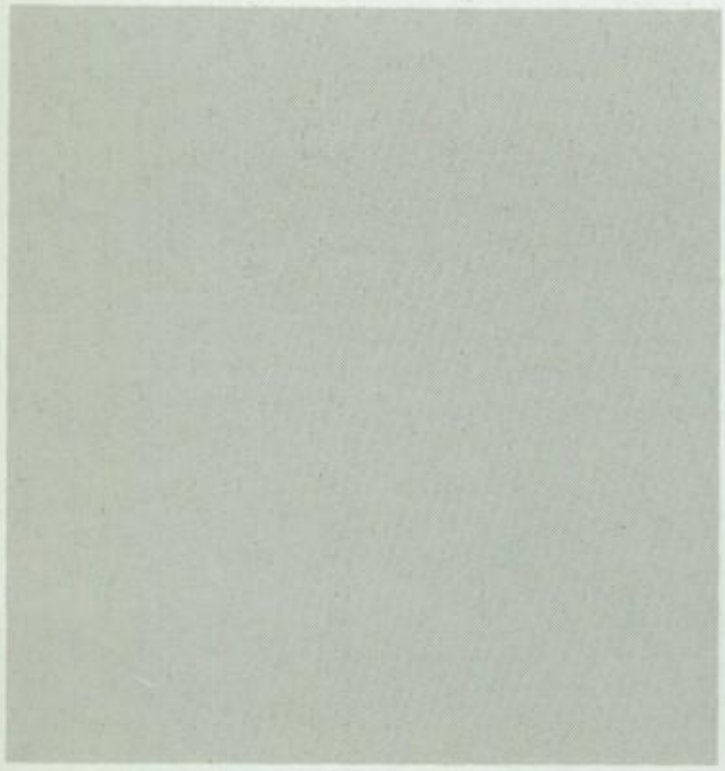


Mr. Craig Mitchell
Eng. 11/C Eng. CP Sen. Guidance
Mr. Craig Mitchell has been a part of the Serra faculty for seven years. As head of the English department and senior guidance counselor, he encourages students to succeed in whatever they attempt. His patience and understanding are a valuable asset to Serra.

The Serra English Department is special. It is special because of the important work it does for Serra students.

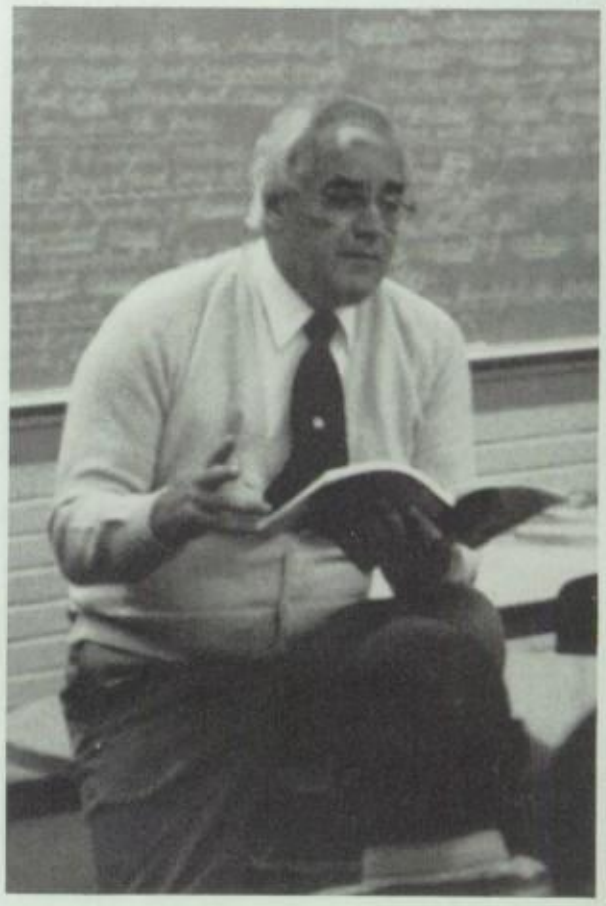
The English Department at Serra teaches young men material essential to their success in college and the business world. They are veterans who specialize in finding those few students who show raw talent and promising academic skills and within the short span of four years molding them into sought after college material.

The English Department takes pride in their accomplishments always taking time out to give advice to students. Their patience and dedication make them a valuable asset to the Serra faculty.



Bro. Charles Bogilitz
Eng. 9
Bro. Charles Bogilitz is one of the most experienced members of the faculty. He acts as a mentor for the other faculty members and is a popular teacher among Serra students. Bro. Charles possess wisdom and intelligence only a man of his age could possess. Serra would not be the same without him.

Ms. Mary Jane Boyd
Eng. L/C Basic Gemo.
Ms. Mary Jane Boyd approaches her work with vigor not found in most teachers. Her strict discipline and strong mental attitude make her a very efficient teacher.



Mr. Charles Bunker
Reading Eng. 10/9 CP
Mr. Charles Bunker is a 3 year member of the Serra faculty. He works diligently and always to the best of his capability.

Ethics

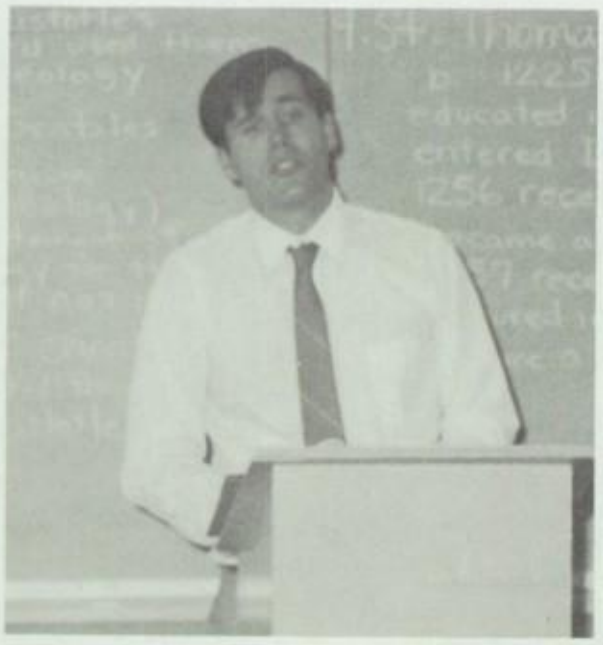
Bro. Richard Britton
Eng. 10, Guidance
Bro. Richard Britton has been on the Serra staff for two years. He is a dedicated teacher who always has a good word for his students and other faculty members.

Anyone who has visited Serra High School, knows what an important part religion plays in the education of it's students.

Each day the Serra Ethics Department does it's part to put the word of God into the hearts and minds of Serra men. This is done through several activities such as retreats and school masses that are designed to put a student in touch with God, himself, his friends, and his surroundings.

The members of the Serra Ethics Department get their reward by teaching students to maintain a Christian outlook on life in a society that renounces such discipline.

Mr. Peter Finney
Ethics 9
Mr. Peter Finney is well respected among his Freshman students. His serious and open approach to Ethics makes him an essential member of the Ethics department.



Joe Griffin
Ethics 10
Mr. Joe Griffin is an essential part of the sophomore Ethics program. Although his work is difficult he is always available to help out where needed.

Elaine Gills
Ethics, U.S. Hist.
A new edition to the Ethics department is Mrs. Elaine Gills. Her kind and warm hearted approach to teaching is matched only by her caring smile.

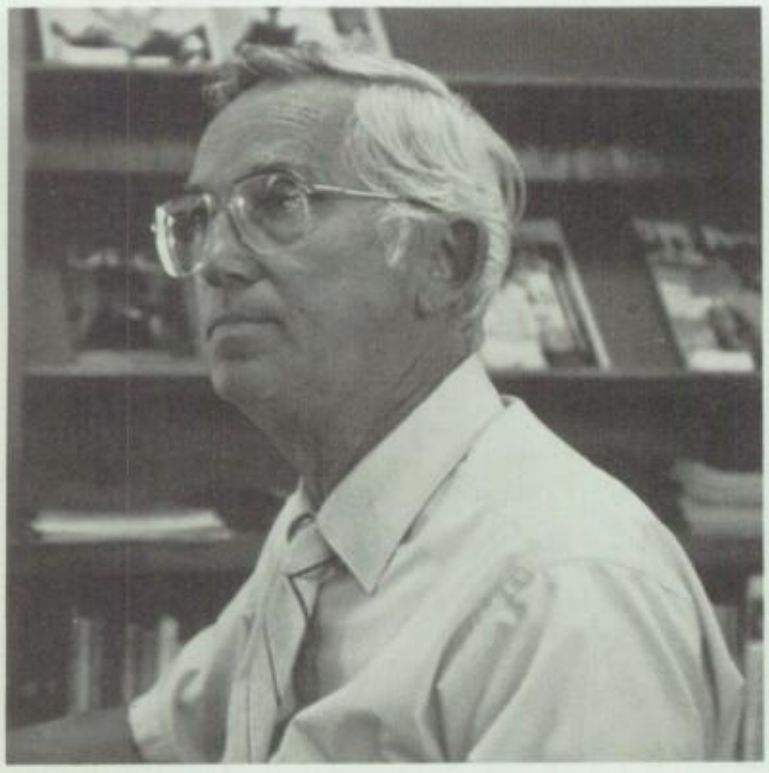
Religion is the foundation on which SERRA is built. The religious influence of SERRA lies strongly within it's Catholic background. This religious aspect provides a positive atmosphere for students to learn and work while enabling them to grow spiritually as well as intellectually. This religious growth gives students a purpose in life and builds their faith in Christ.

A Christians primary purpose in life is to get closer and ultimately gain union with God. Students at Serra realize that this can only be accomplished through dedication and sacrifice. Therefore they are willing to devote their lives to Christ in order to achieve this aim. However, in these turbulent times Christians are often plagued by negitive influences and many SERRA students fall short of their goals. In order to aid their budding faith, SERRA provides a sanctuary for it's students to pray and worship while at the same time increasing and strengthening their Christian beliefs.

The SERRA Ethics Department is the driving force behind the religious education that SERRA offers. The Ethics Department's purpose is to incorporate religion into the daily lives of SERRA student's while instilling in them Christian values and morals that have been all but forgotten in todays' society. The Ethics Department accepts this burden willfully and it's members bring to their work a sense of responsibility and purpose.

Each member of the Ethics Department considers the teaching of religion their first and foremost obligation. The main focus of their energies are devoted to the religious enrichment of SERRA students. This dedication to their students spiritual well being sets a religious criterion that puts SERRA apart from other schools.

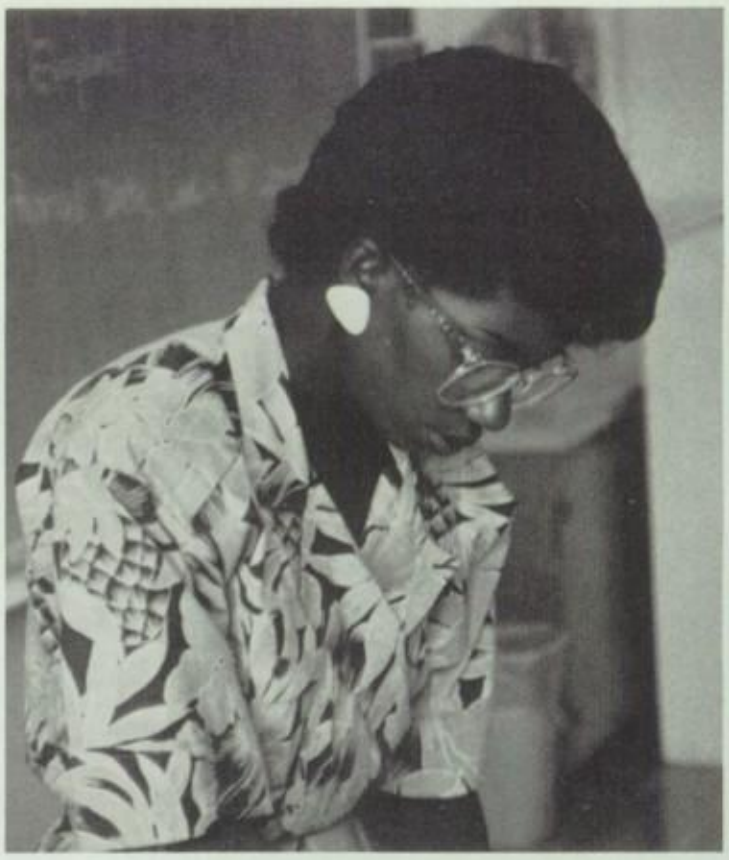
Social Studies



Br. Urban Naal
World Studies, World Studies cp, U.S. History

There is no single expression that can describe what the experience of being in Brother Urban Neel's classroom is like. The teaching style of Brother Urban may be somewhat unorthodox, but there is never a doubt that he is knowledgeable.

When you think of Social Studies, you think of events that happened at a certain time, or cities that are located at certain areas. But that is not Social Studies, becuase Social Studies is not made up of dates and places, it is made up of people. It is not what happened at what it is who did it and how they did it. It is not where a city is, it is who lives in that city, how they live, and what they do to survive. Without people, there can be no history, because people make things happen. Sure the facts are that World War One started when Austria went to war with Serbia, but it was the people, the young Serbian student assassinating an over bearing tyrant. It was not the sites of the battles, but the lives that were either lost or gained during these battles. Social Studies is not the fact that Ethiopia was once called Abyssinia, or that its capital is now Addis Ababa, but that millions of people die of starvation every year. It is not simply the Iran Arms Crisis, it is how it affected the government officials involved and how it will affect those in Iraq and Nicaragua. It is how it will affect future foreign policy.



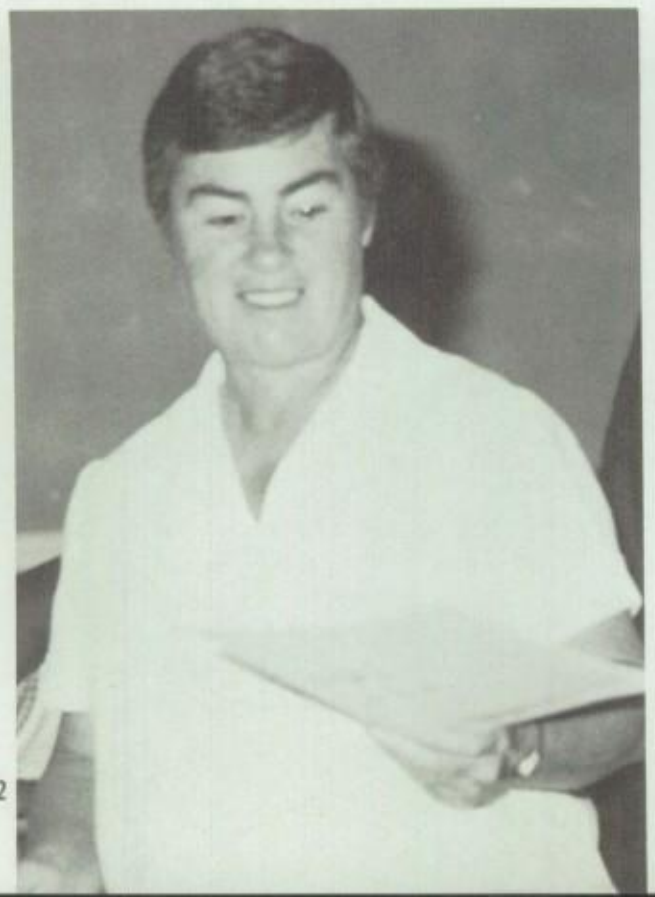
Mrs. Lynn Mitchell
Intro to Social Studies, Social Studies Skills, English 10

There are many things that Mrs. Lynn Mitchell will be remembered as. But what will probably be remembered most about her is her commitment to education, not to mention her stirring renditions of our National Anthems.

Foreign Language

When you walk into the classroom of Sister Therese Donahue, you immediately feel as if you are now in a place of warmth and joy. Her continuous smile just radiates warmth and giving.

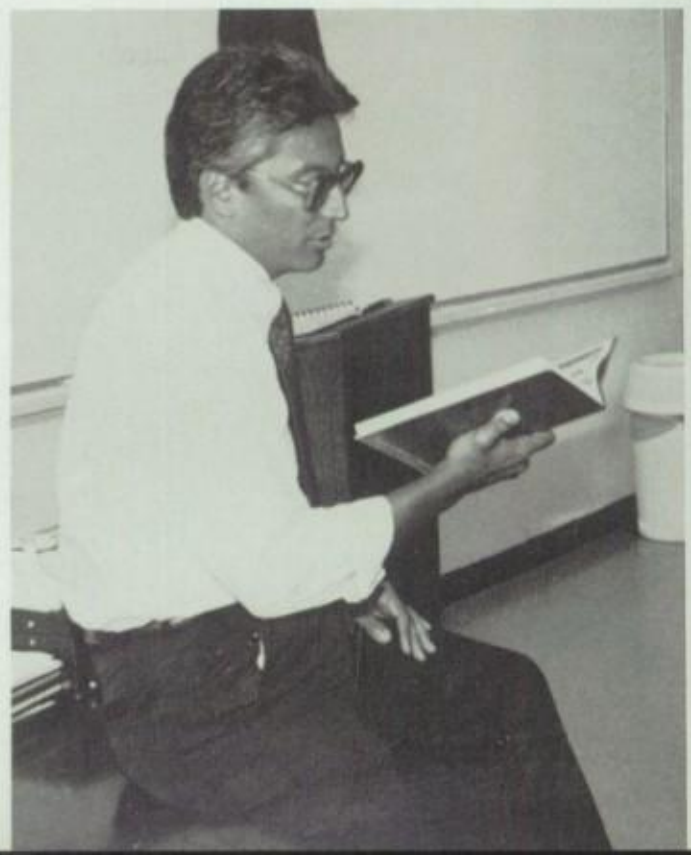
Sr. Theresa Donahue
Intro to Spanish, Spanish Studies, Spanish I, I cp



Considering the fact that students must take four long grueling years of English, it is no wonder that they see English as the all-important language to know. But with hundreds of other recognized languages in our world, this is hardly the case. While it is obvious that English is an essentially vital language, knowing only English would be purely one-dimensional. That is where the Foreign Language Department comes into play. Some people feel that to know an additional language would be useless, but in an area where a large section of the population speaks in a foreign tongue, this can be seen for the highly ignorant statement that it is. There are many useful purposes for knowing a second language. To be a well rounded student, you should know at least one additional language, if not more. The purposes for bilingualism range from the everyday to the highly important to the deeply intellectual. Without additional language fluency, there would be many great, untranslated masterpieces of foreign literature that you would be unable to read and enjoy. There are many situations in which a bilingual translater would be of utmost importance. For example: a person who does not speak any English may have to go to trial and without a translater, they would go drastically underrepresented. Also, a man who speaks no English and experiences a life and death crisis, and without a 9-1-1 operator who is bilingual, it could result in his death. Bilingualism also helps to bring together people of different nationalities. Without people who speak more than one language there could be no peace because the many nations could not communicate.

When you ask students what they think about being in Mr. Lale Diaz's class, they generally respond that what they like most is the way he combines teaching expertise with humor and a relaxed atmosphere. It is in this atmosphere that learning is most easily accomplished.

Spanish I, II, III I cp, II cp
Mr. Lale Diaz



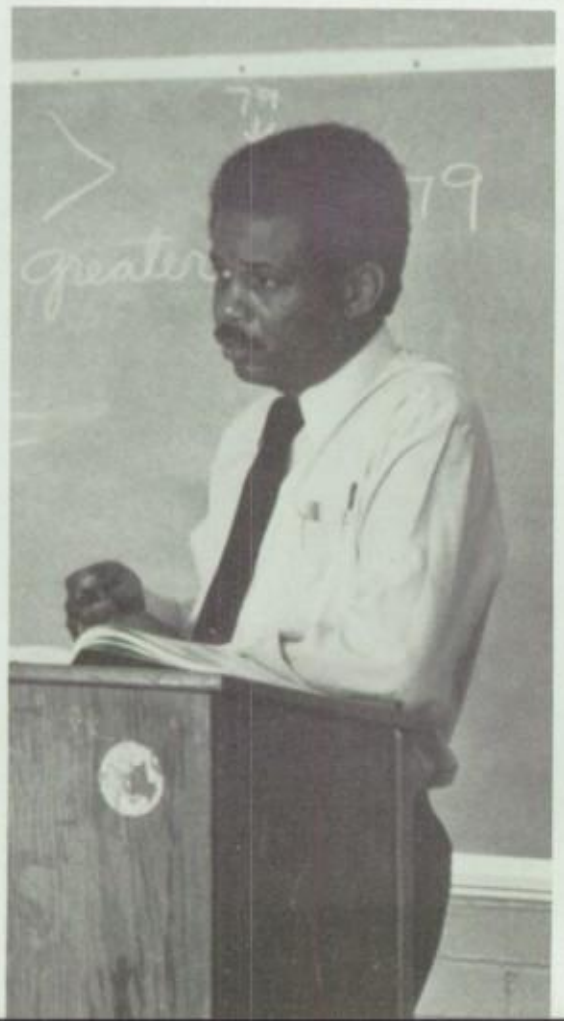
Mathematics

If you were to look around campus, there would be one teacher whom you might have trouble distinguishing from the students. Mr. Michael Caver is young in spirit and body alone, for his mind is one of a consumate professional.
Mr. Michael Caver
Algebra I, I-I, I-II

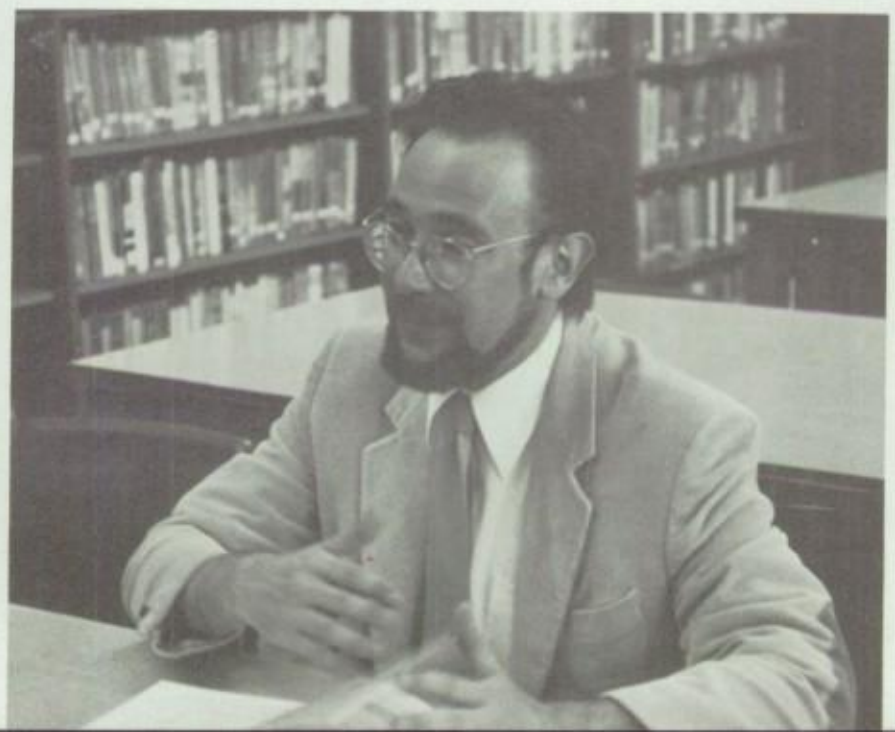
Br. Steve Johnson
Ethics 9, Math 9, English, Social Studies, Reading, Pre-Calculus
Brother Steve Johnson is not your typical teacher. But then he is not always in the typical classroom situation. He applies knowledge and understanding, along with dedication and patience in educating students in special situations.

By many, mathematics is considered to be the universal language. In the countries of Japan, Brazil, Germany, and the United States, different languages are used to communicate, yet every single one of these nations use the same mathematical procedures in their national and international economic deals. This helps to bridge the gap between peoples of many nations where language would fail. Mathematics is a science that is rich in history. Its history goes all the way back to the Ancient Egyptians who must have had extraordinary knowledge of mathematics, for it is obvious that the Ancient Pyramid at Giza served a far greater purpose than just serving as a tomb for some of their greatest kings. But undoubtedly, the Golden Age of mathematics occurred during the time of the Ancient Greeks. For it was during that time that theoretical mathematicians enjoyed a celebrity status similar to that we give our present day movie and sports stars, a sad commentary on the value structure of present day society. They were men such as the genius Pythagonous, and Euclid, the father of geometry. Though not quite as remarkable as the Ancient Greeks, there were also many landmark Rennaissance mathematicians. Among them was a man such as Sir Isaac Newton, the man we know as the founder of modern Calculus. At the present time, mathematics is still extremely useful. Even though mathematics is so useful, it is still greatly overlooked and taken for granted. We do not realize how significant role mathematics plays in our lives. Take an everyday event such as shopping. Imagine if you could not add; you would be robbed blind. Or if the cashier could not and the store would be robbed blind. On a slightly higher level, how, without math, would the Empire State Building have been built, or the Golden Gate Bridge. How would we get around, for without engineering, made possible by math, there would be no automobiles. There is no end to the list of conveniences that have come about as a result of mathematical ingenuity. Although the math program has gone through a turbulent period, it has come out stronger than ever. It is here that Serra students are taught the practical applications of mathematics.

There is one classroom unlike any other at Serra. It is one that is filled with complete honesty. This is the classroom of Mr. Greg Wells. Mr. Wells does not pull any punches with his students, because he knows they need to be treated with honesty and respect.
Mr. Greg Wells
Pre-Algebra, Economics, Geometry



If there was one word that could be used to describe Mr. Kenneth Friedman it would have to be intelligent. It is in just that way which he pursues everything that he undertakes.
Algebra I cp, II, Life Science, Computers
Kenneth Freedman



Science

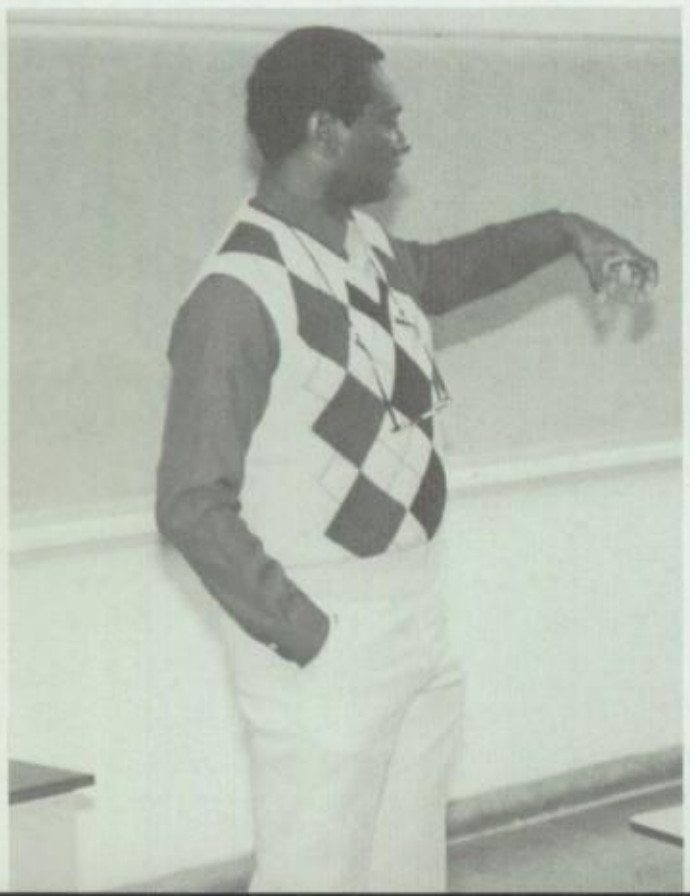
Mr. Vincent Agu
Physics, Chemistry, Physical Science
Mr. Vincent Agu is a teacher who combines the teaching experience of a University professor, with the love of teaching. This is very obvious.

Many feel that our future belongs to the scientists. Now, while this is obviously an exaggeration, it is impossible to deny that science will play a vital role in the future. Like mathematics, science is rich in history. It is a history full of discovery and invention. It dates all the way back to the time of the Ancient Egyptians. They were masters of Medical Science. We see this through their preservations of deceased kings and their excellent surgical records. The Ancient Greeks were also great scientists. But, perhaps the greatest scientific era of all was the Rennaissance. It was then that the greatest inventors of all lived. There was Copernicus, who challenged the teachings of Ptolemy and claimed that the Earth revolved around the Sun. There was Louis Pasteur, the man responsible for making milk safe to drink. There was Sir Isaac Newton, perhaps the greatest physicist that ever lived. Science still does, and always will, have many practical and everyday uses. It is science that produces the medical drugs that keep us healthy. But it is science that gives us illegal drugs that make us die. It gives us light and heat, but also the bomb. Hopefully, it will soon result in the destruction of two of the greatest killers of all time Cancer and AIDS.

Mr. James Crowell
Biology, Oceanography/Geology
It is quite possible that there is no teacher that could get as caught up in their field as Mr. James Crowell. You can see in the way he teaches just how much he loves biology, which influences his students to like it.

Ms. Juliet Gibson
Algebra I-I, Life Science
Probably what Juliet Gibson is known for best at Serra is just how much she cares about the students. She shows this with her dedication.

Phys. Ed



Mr. George McDaniel
P.E.
There is a man on campus who is seen as a deeply religious, a father figure. Mr. George McDaniel known to Serra as Mac, represents what it means to be a true giving Christian man. He sets an example to the students here at Serra by leading a life worthy of a Serra Man.

While many people think of high school as a place where students learn reading, writing, and arithematic, there is more to school than just that. "A sound mind is a sound body" is a principle that is held by almost everybody. This principle is supported successfully by the Physical Education department. It follows in the tradition of the Ancient Greeks, who founded the Olympic Games and named them appropriately after the home of the Gods. "Altius, Titius, Fortius"-meaning the highest, fastest, and strongest was their motto, but like P.E., they not only instilled a sense of competition but also an atmosphere of teamwork and discipline. Through P.E. students also learn to know their body, just like their Greek forefathers.

Development

Mr. Milton Simpson
Development

No institution, no matter how great, even under the power of God, can run without money. That is where the development office comes into the picture. It is the job of the development office to develop Serra High School, either through the addition of greater financial resources or an increase in public notoriety. The more base funds that are brought in, the better the experience of being a student at Serra can be. Mr. Milton Simpson and Ms. Lorna Tate have been responsible for making Serra a better place to be. One of their accomplishments was the Alex Hailey visit. We owe a great debt to them.

Ms. Lorna Tate
Development

Auxilliary Staff

It is said that behind all great leaders are great assistants. This still holds true, even for Serra. The auxilliary staff here at Serra is vitally important, yet continually overlooked. Just because they are not spending all their time teaching does not mean that they should be ignored. Those at Serra must accept the fact that a great deal of gratitude is owed to them. The reason that they generally do go overlooked, is because they are not in high profile situations like some teachers. But this has no affect on the love and care that they put into their work. You can see the constant love and care they give through their everyday interaction with the students. Students may at times be tired of having to arrive at school on time-late or not; they may be tired of having to be quiet in the library. But these are just a few of the ways that they help students reach their full potential.

Br Typing, Attendance
Mrs. Hilda Larranaga

Sr. Eileen Rath
Reading Assistant

Sr. Mary Callahan
Librarian

Serra Staff

Mr. Alex Tenorio at work on his latest project.

There is a small group of men and women at SERRA whom most students treat with indifference. Some might think their work insignificant but to the members of the SERRA staff it is any thing but.

Everyday the members of the kitchen crew, maintainence workers, and the secretaries at the front office serve the student body to the best of their ability, asking for only a smile and warm hello in return.

They are often overlooked and their work taken for granted, but SERRA would not be the same without them.

Mrs. Pam Badon insuring that office work runs smoothly

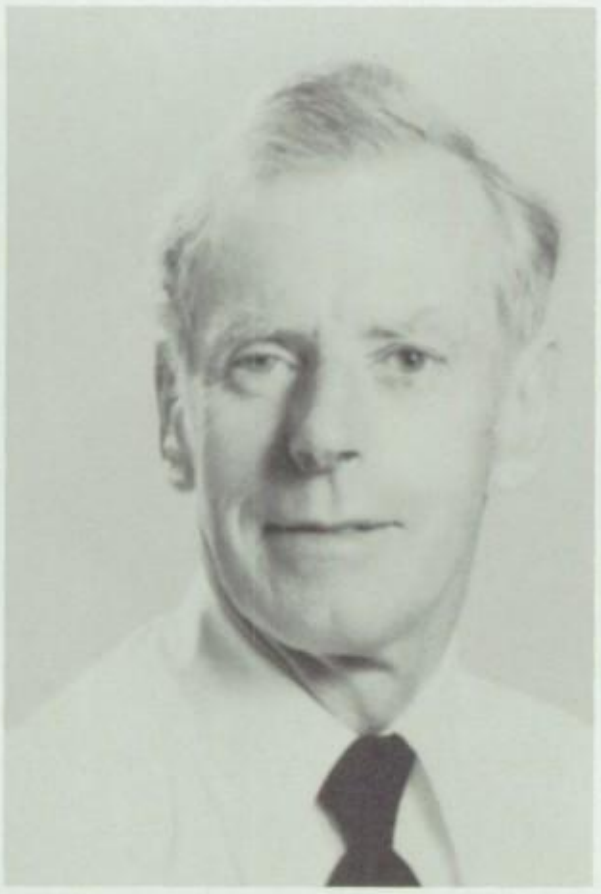
Bro. Joe Kindle smiles for the camera in the business office

Mr. Candelorio Zazueta makes everything shine

Mr. Quirarte making sure that the stove works

Mrs. Daiz helps in the preparation of a balanced lunch.

Mrs. Mary Jean Bailey knows that the students need healthy food.



Bro. Wade makes sure that Serra's maintenence department is the best.

Mrs. Boyd making sure that the Serra finances are present.

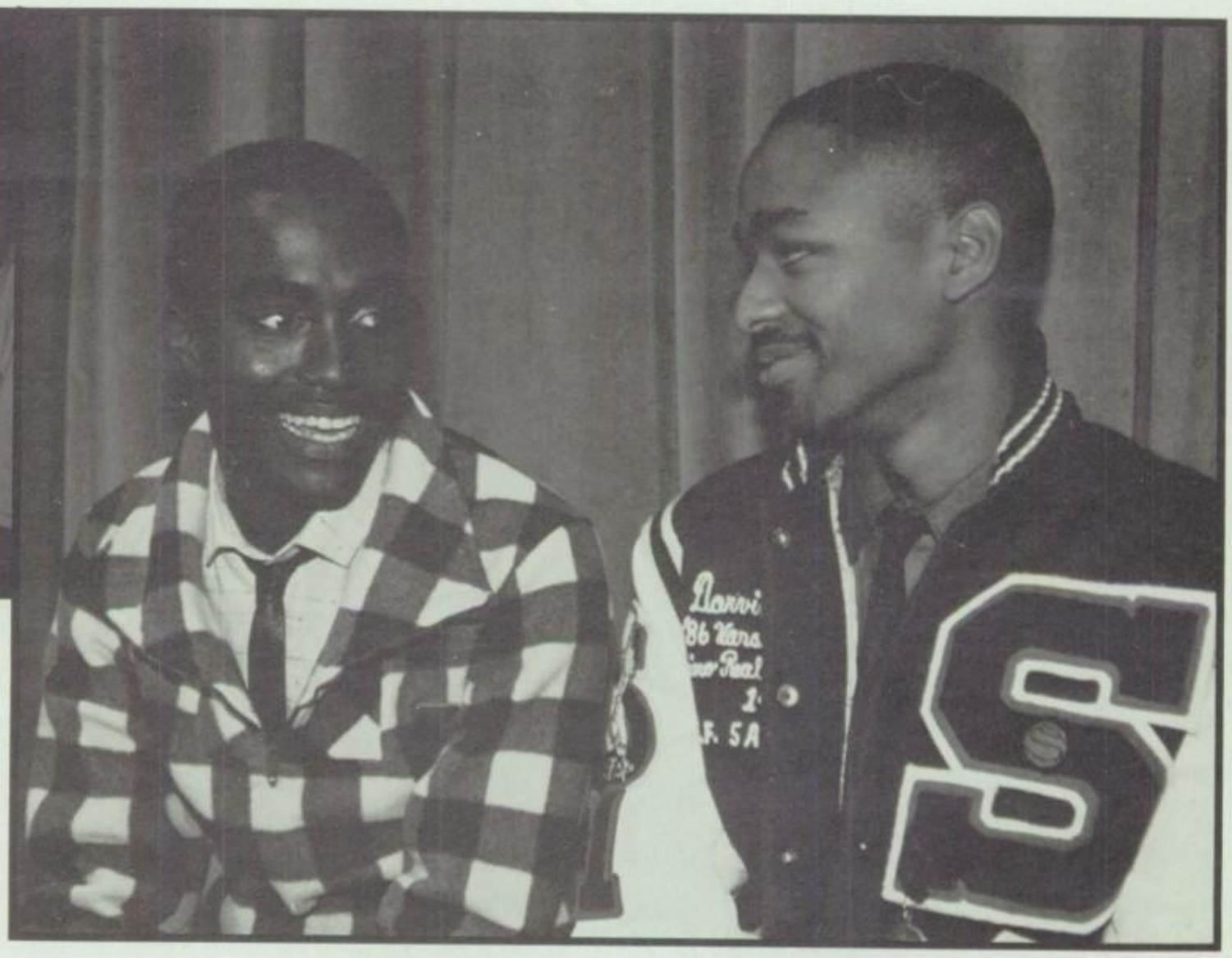
Mrs. Torres makes sure that the food is ready for lunch.

Mr. Gerrardo Coronado keeps the campus clean with an occasional hosedown.

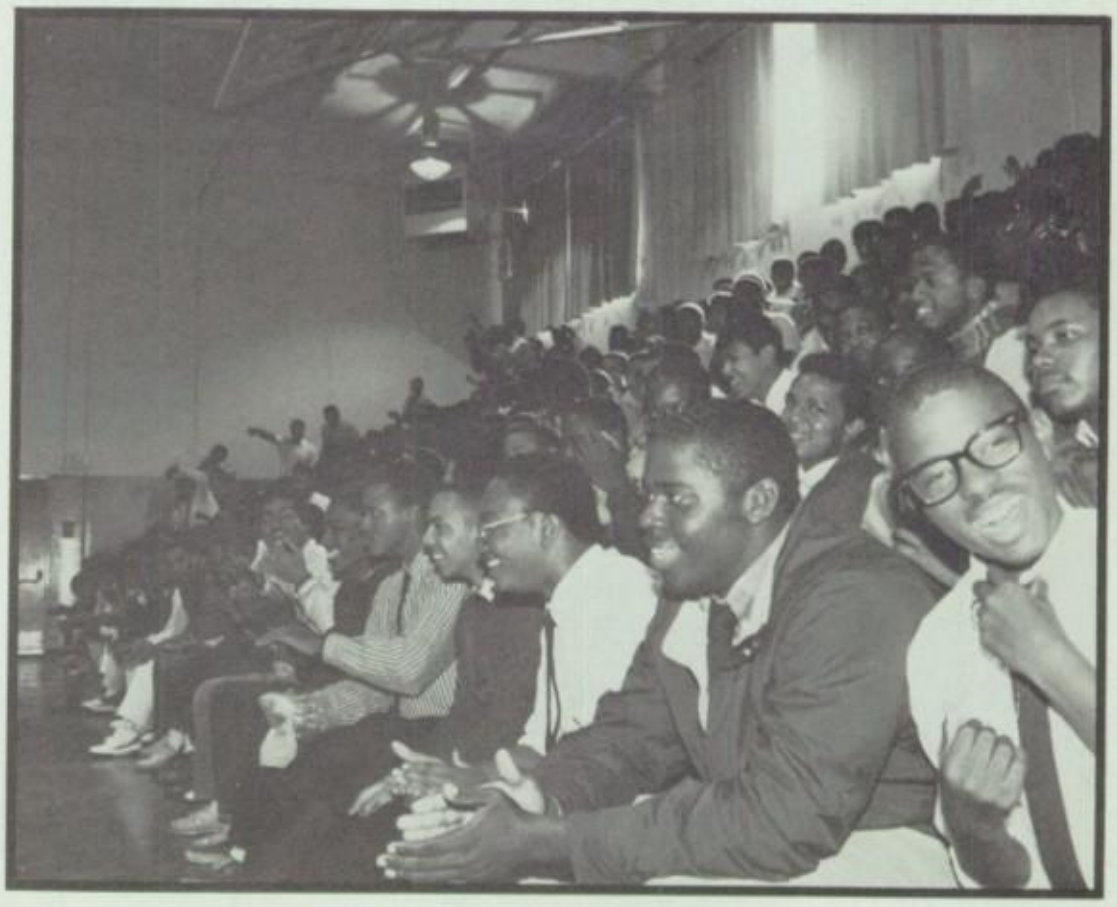
Mr. Ramon Estrada, one-half of the "Mario Bros." fixes anything that breaks.

Project: Serra Man
The Lighter Side

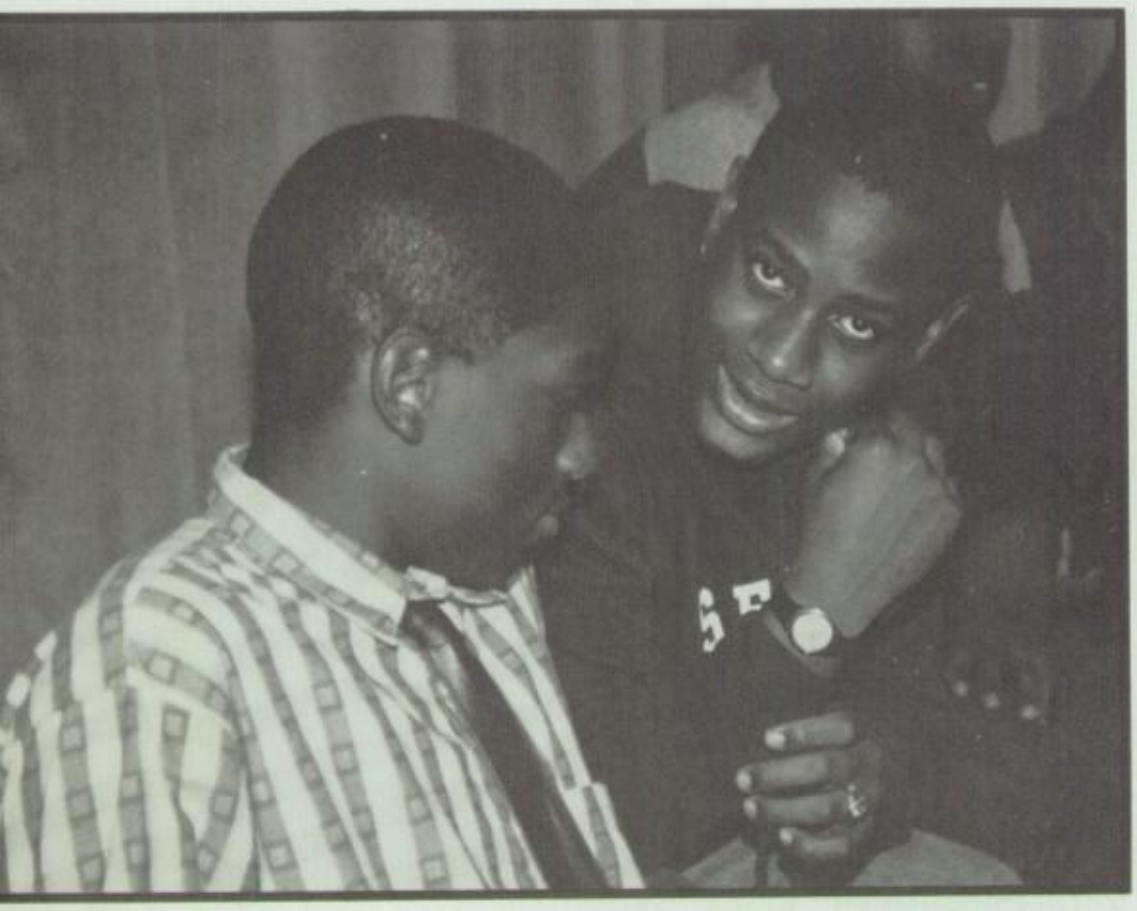
Activities are an important part of life at Serra High School. Students look forward to the games on Fridays, the occasional rallys, and the visiting of lady friends on game days. At Serra activities students come to show support for their school, as well as have a good time. When Serra graduates look back over the years one of the first things that pops into their minds is the various activities that they attended and had a good time at with friends. When one is reunited with a friend from high school after a number of years the first thing said is, "Do you remember the time when ..." Activities are a part of high school that stays with us forever.



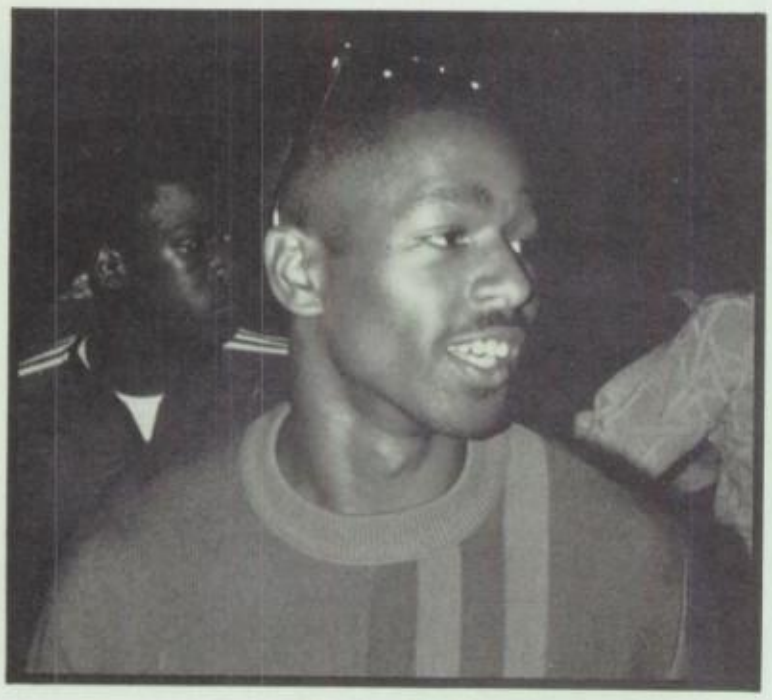
High School is a lot more than just hard work and studying, it is learning how to adjust to a higher level of learning, trying to be accepted among ones peers, Saturday night dances, sporting events, and chasing after girls. Serra fans can always be seen at the games cheering their team on to victory. This is best shown at Football and Basketball games where the stands are always full. Because Serra students enjoy playing equally as hard as they work. Serra dances are a favorite social event. Once a month students can come and enjoy a night of fun and dance, groving to the sounds and mixes of Jammin Gemini, and enjoying the company of a lovely young lady on the dance floor.



Constructing A Year To Remember

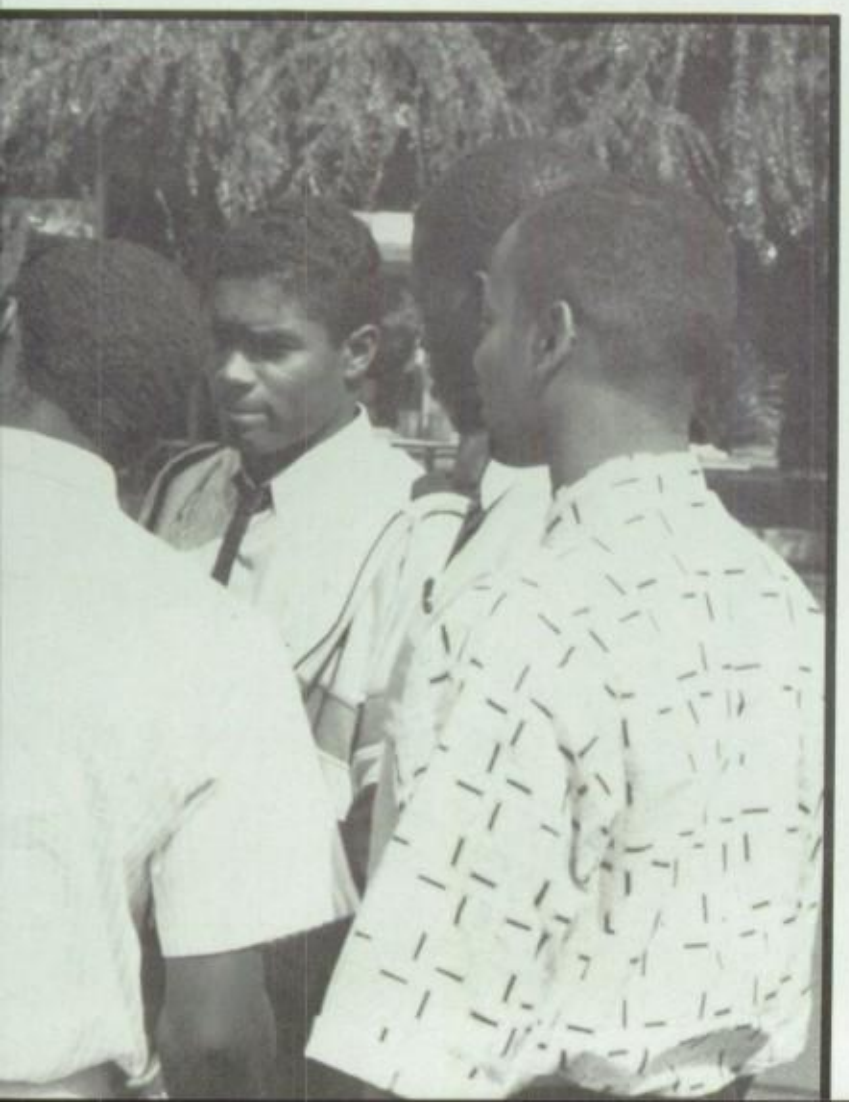


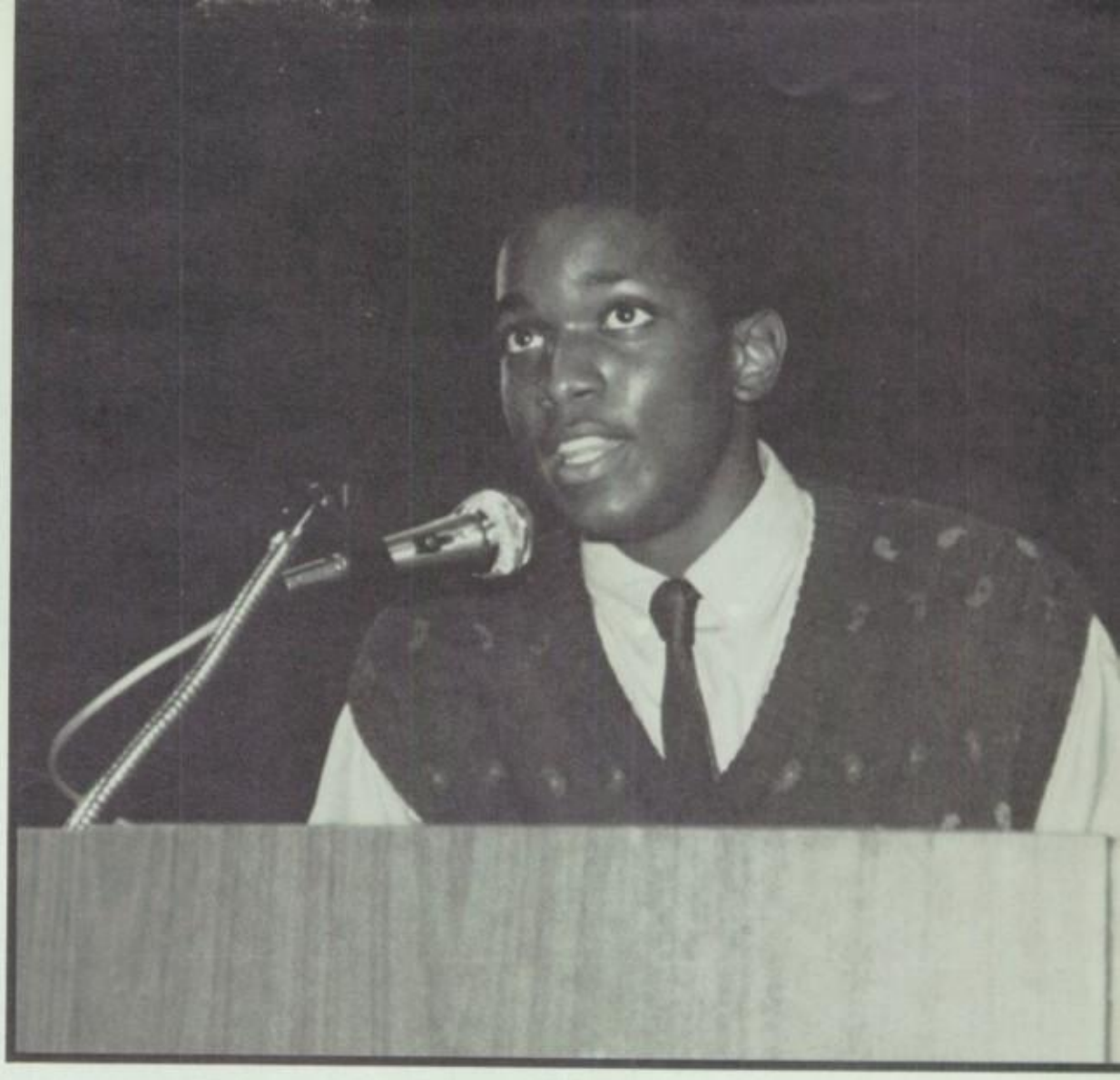
The idea that the Student Council is merely a popularity contest could never hold true at Serra. Each officer possessed a quality that reflected the attitude of the students at Serra: the "get the job done" attitude of President Norman Hearon, the outspoken contrasting ideas of Vice-President Darvin Jackson, the self-content organization skills of Secretary Mark Collins, the modest coercing voice of Chief Justice Joseph Jackson, the concuring attitude of Treasure Errol Fuller, the unorthodox humor of I.C.C. President Jeffery Wilson, or the hardworking junior class President John Crocker. Their qualities stood out among every Serra Man. Often times when people gather in groups problems occur, this statement stood as fact in Student Council, but when problems did surface they were quickly erradicated by the moderatory skills of Mr. Lalo Diaz. Mr. Diaz stood as the strong backbone to both the organization and production of each activity. He possessed the strength and patience to become an important contributor to the First Annual Brother Al Memorial Field Day. Throughout the year Mr. Diaz never demanded that each activity flow as he felt that it should but rather offered his opinion as suggestion. At those times his ability to understand the needs of the developing Serra Men bypassed the usual order and discourse of his life. Truly without Mr. Diaz Student Council at Serra would never have been the same, and we all remain thankful for his presence. Many people draw conclusions by what is physically seen, Student Council stretches far beyond what is seen. It does not only consist of dances and rallies, it is full of innovative ideas. The organization of the Freshmen Draft was an original idea inaugurated by Student Council, during the summer meetings. The summer meetings established the strong foundation which aided in the building of the small student government. The members of Student Council have moved beyond looking at their names on the bulletin board, they are the students that toil after school for long productive meetings, the students that stay after dances sweeping and picking-up rubish until one o'clock. The Student Council officer is the self-determined individual that wishes to enhance his school-Serra High.



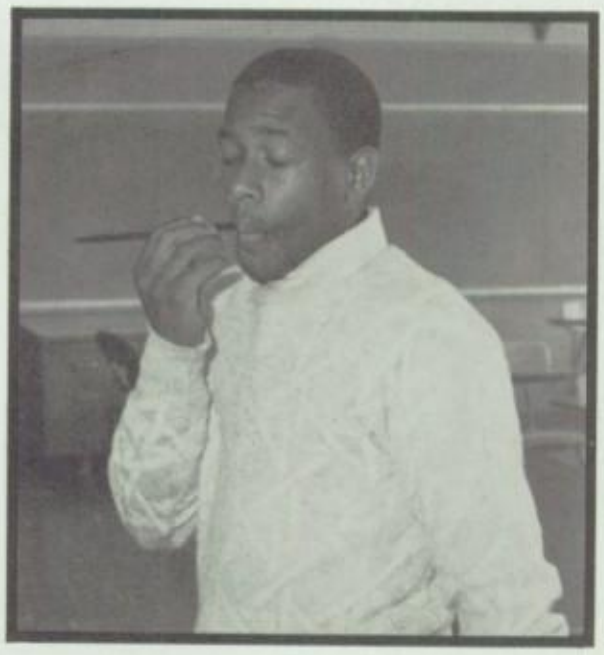
Vice-President Darvin Jackson taking advantage of fringe benefits at a Serra dance.

Chief Justice Joseph Jackson dismissing the divisions.





President Norman Hearon addresses the student body.

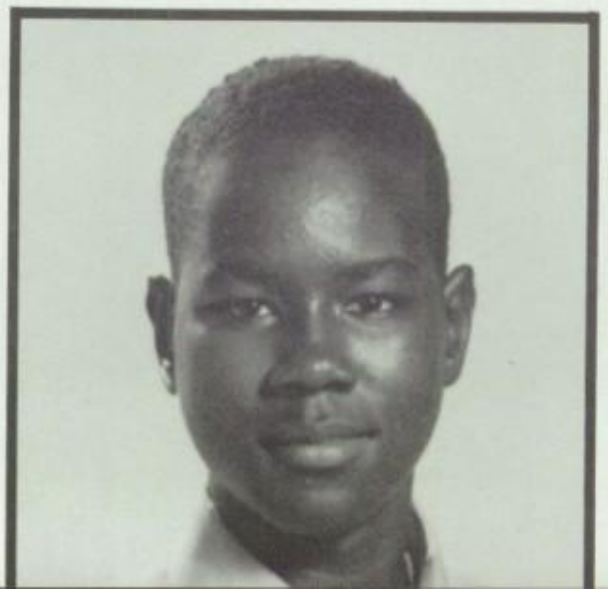


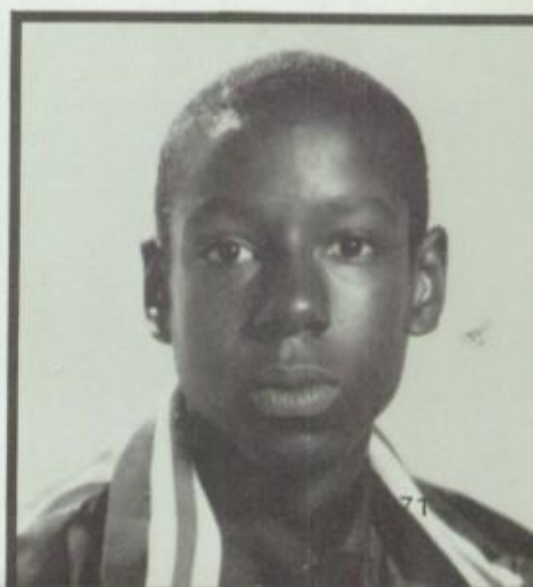
Secretary Mark Collins contemplating life at an indicisive moment.

I.C.C. President Jeffery Wilson with-holding another terrible joke.

Treasurer Errol Fuller, striking the pose of a treasurer.

Junior Class President John Crocker- a picture of dedication.





Let's Dance.

Yo Baby
Yo Baby
Yo . . .

Serra dances are one of the main events of the South Bay area each month. The monthly event attracts young men and women from all school districts. Our brother schools (Verbum Dei, St. Bernards) and our sister schools, (St. Mary's and St. Michael's) are always on hand to enjoy an evening with the Serra Family. While Norman, Darvin, members of the Student Council and "Jammin' Gemini" are inside setting up last minute preparations, an eager crowd waits outside to enter.

Once inside, the attitudes and new clothing styles are displayed. There are those who walk around "Too Cool" to dance, and then there are those who hold the walls up. Since this is the year of the liberated woman, the young ladies have become bold in asking the fellas to dance.

The real success of a Serra dance is determined at the end. When the lights go on, is there some young lady for you to go home with or does your mother come to pick you up?

1986-87

Varsity

Cheerleaders

If you have ever attended a Serra sporting event, you have noticed the vitality of the Varsity Cheerleaders. These young ladies give of themselves to make our school a success. Win or lose, the spirit of the cheerleaders continues to shine through. Not only do the cheerleaders support Serra at the games, they also show their spirit at rallies, bringing yells from the crowd with the popular cheer "SHAKE THAT SKIRT". Serra owes a great deal of thanks to these young ladies for the support that they have shown. The time spent practicing the cheers, really paid off and will continue to pay off through the year. The support shown by the cheerleaders is greatly appreciated.

"Let me introduce myself . . ."

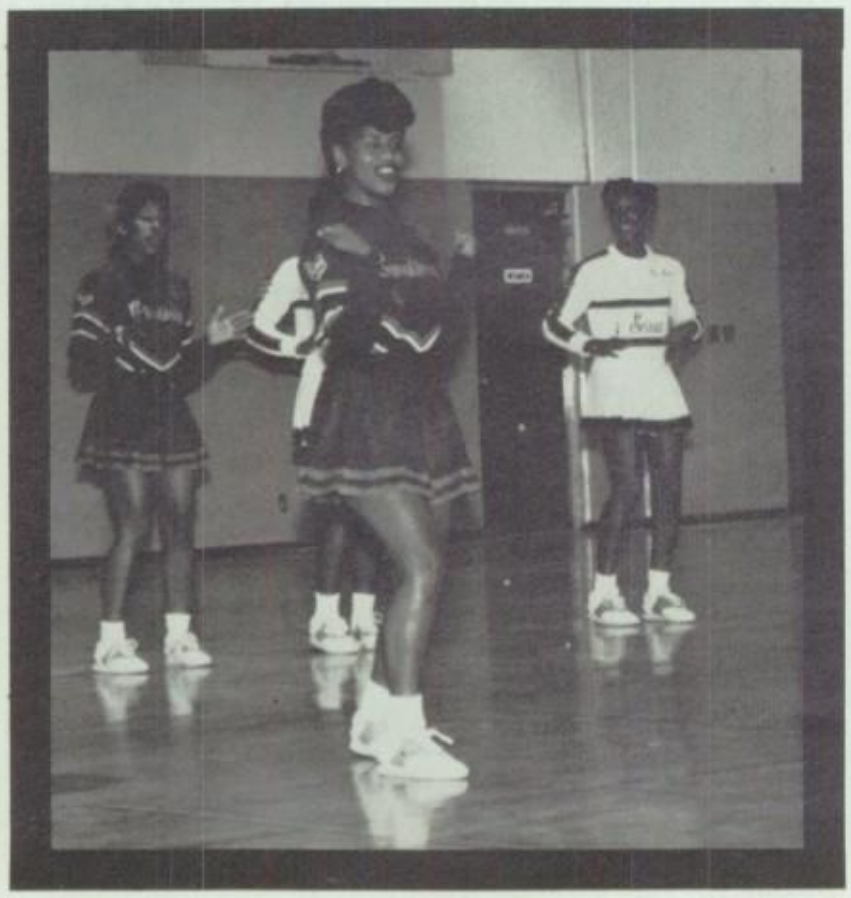
Simply beautiful!!!

1986-87
Varsity Cheerleaders

Raquel Boquille
Danye Crane
Samona Hardgraves
Lola Hilliard
Tisha James
Wendy Jarret

Paige Jackson

Nicole Roberts
Nicole Stanton
Dana Smith
Sionne Spurlock
Dana Williams
Yvette Woods



Lola Hilliard displays her Serra pride.

Alex Haley

Alex Haley's visit to Serra High was a total success. The Serra student body welcomed Alex Haley with open arms. Alex Haley's talk to the student body proved to be enlightening and inspirational. Mr. Haley spoke of the importance of education and the need for us as blacks to take full advantage of all that is available to us today. Alex Haley expressed his pride and elation at the efforts put forth at Serra.

He spoke of how he came to write "Roots" by listening to the stories of his aunt and grandmother. He elaborated on how he became a writer in the Coast Guard. He also spoke of Malcom X and what he stood for. Alex Haly's words to the student body were very uplifting and will be long remembered.

Visits Serra

The preparation leading up to the arrival of Alex Haley took weeks in the making. The entire student body put forth all its efforts to make the Alex Haley Day a total success. The day could not have been possible without the cooperation of the student body and the administration. The entire campus was emaculate. The attitude of every student was nothing less than that of the Serra Man.

The luncheon given for Mr. Haley preceeding his speech was also a success. Members of the student body along with the Development Office, headed by Milton Simpson, helped in creating the library into an elegant dinning facility. The atmosphere in the luncheon proved to be most enjoyable to all the guests accompaning Mr. Haley, one such as Attallah Shabaz, daughter of Malcom X. In all the entire Preperation prior to Alex Haleys visit was most successful.

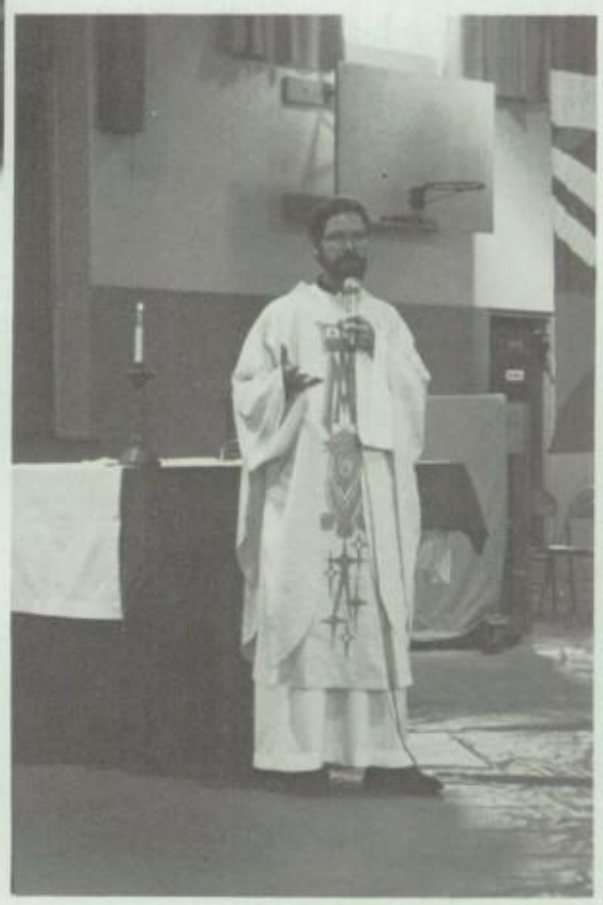
The Foundation Of A Christian Man

"Why do you call me, LORD, LORD, and yet don't do what I tell you? Anyone who comes to me and listens to my words and obeys them — I will show you what he is like. He is like a man who, in building his house, dug deep and laid the foundation on rock. The river flooded over and hit that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

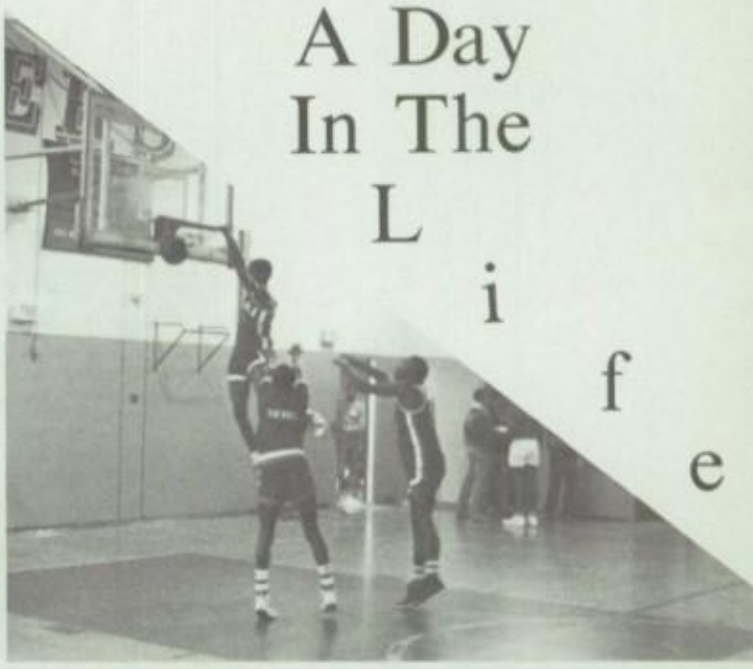
But anyone who hears my words and does not obey them is like a man who built his house without laying a foundation; when the flood hit that house it fell at once — and what a terrible crash that was."

The real test of the Christian man is not exhibited in the Ethics class or church setting but is exhibited outside in the real world. Christ never fell for pius shows. He simply asks, "Did you feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick, visit the lonely?"

The Christian man chooses to be a minority in todays world, rejecting the materialism, the violence, the selfishness that entrap the vast majority of people. He heeds Christ's words, "For the gate is wide and the way is easy, this gate leads to hell, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to heaven, and those who enter by it are few."



A Day In The Life



Anxiety

She warned me once
before,
I would take heed,
In the end myself to blame,
I would come again,
My mind perplexed by
Love,
Her warning had been lost,
My sense of Love had been
confused,
Anxiety prevails,
The relationship destroyed,
Her compassion washed
away,
My ignorance clear,
The warning was the key,
And the key had been lost.

Guy Groves

The greatness
of an
artist . . .

The pen in hand, The sword that
renders;
The beauty that results, The
creative mind surrenders.
*****

To seek the ultimate, The quest
of the creator;
Art's limitless boundaries,
Achieved through desires that
are greater.
Hidden faces shroud in mystery,
You ask "What is in a
Name?";
Concealment of the Artist?, Yes;
That is . . .
. . . Art's Aim!

Gary S. Patterson

. . . can only
be measured
by
his will to
try!

KHULE MKHIZE

Nothing about art is to be feared; only to be understood!

LANCE MAKINANO

Sex Jibe husband murders wife. Bomb blast victims fight for life. Evil in the world.

Ten thousand Jews afflicted with pain. Our boys in Vietnam died in vain. Kennedy and King, they too, slain. Evil in the world.

Hunger horror, millions die. Destructive weapons fill our sky. Evil in the world.

In townships fires blaze. Prospects look better, Big brother says. Beyond the horizon lay tolitarian days. Evil in the world.

Premier controlling my brain. My thoughts and my dreams, are they lost?

Evil in the world, when will it stop.

Frustration
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having
nobody
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blame
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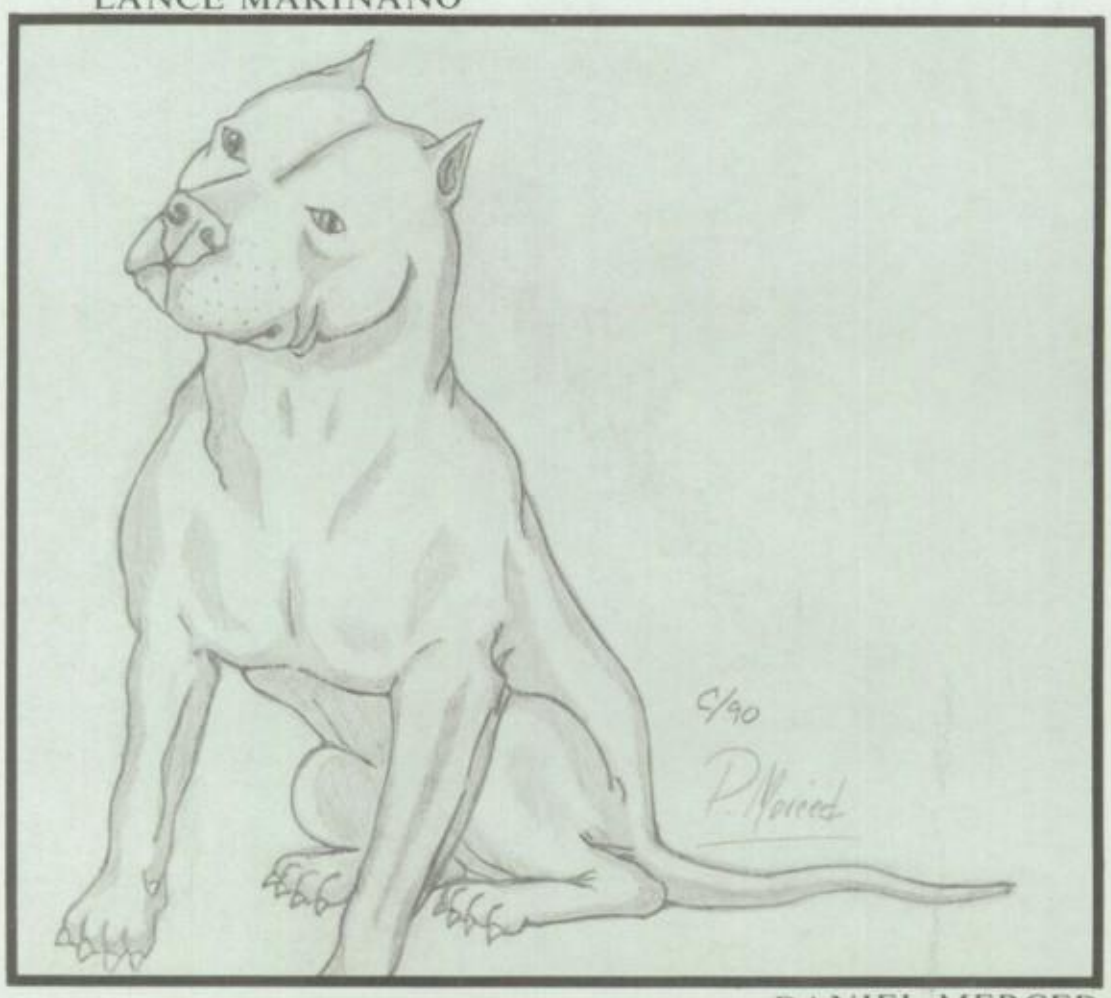


DANIEL MERCED

Luis Callderon

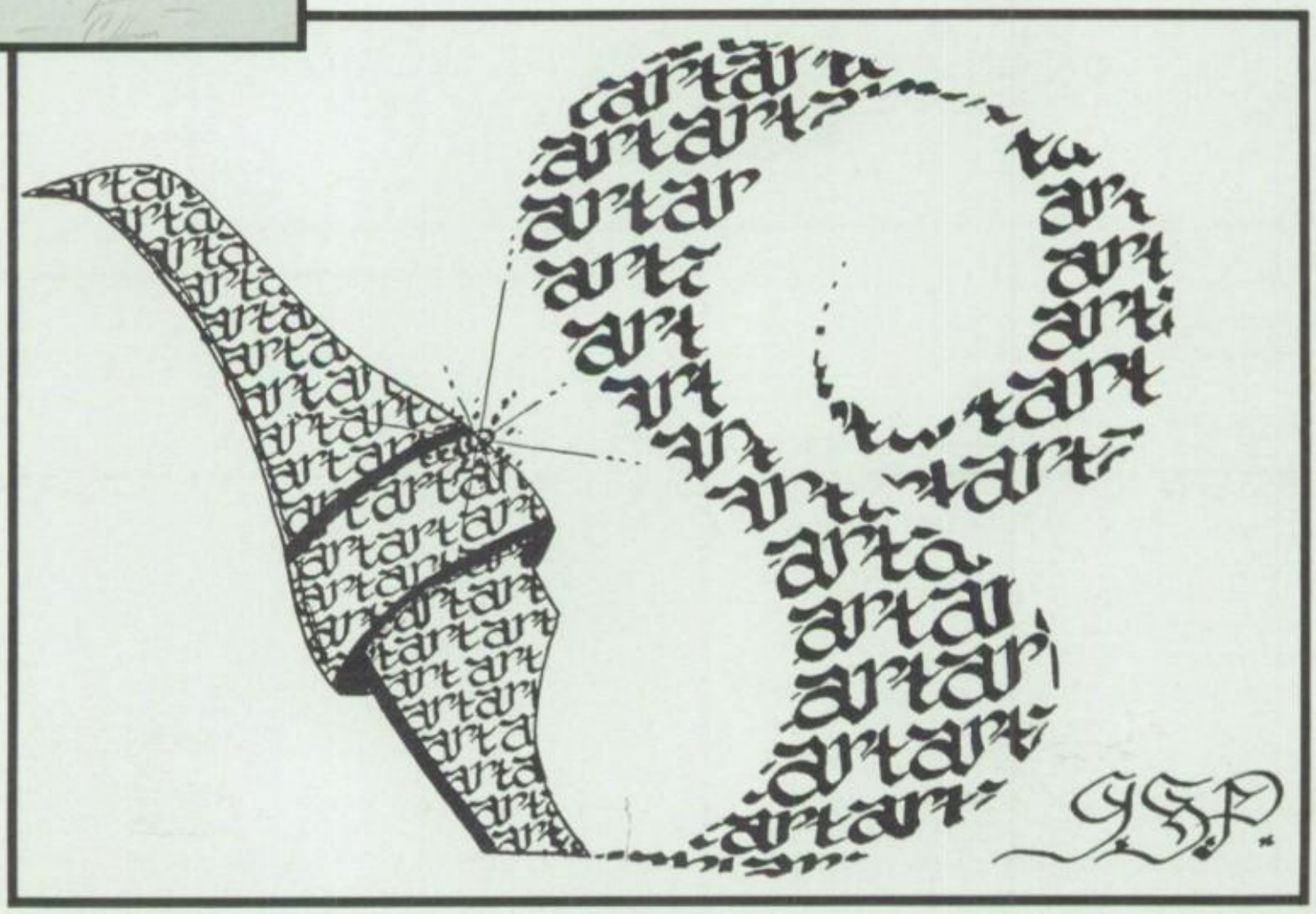
Mediocrity precedes the realization of the infinity of ignorance.

To escape its grasp is impossible and to acknowledge its reign is inevitable.

Yet hope exists for those who view ignorance as conuerable, for those souls who wish to dwell outside of its grasp.

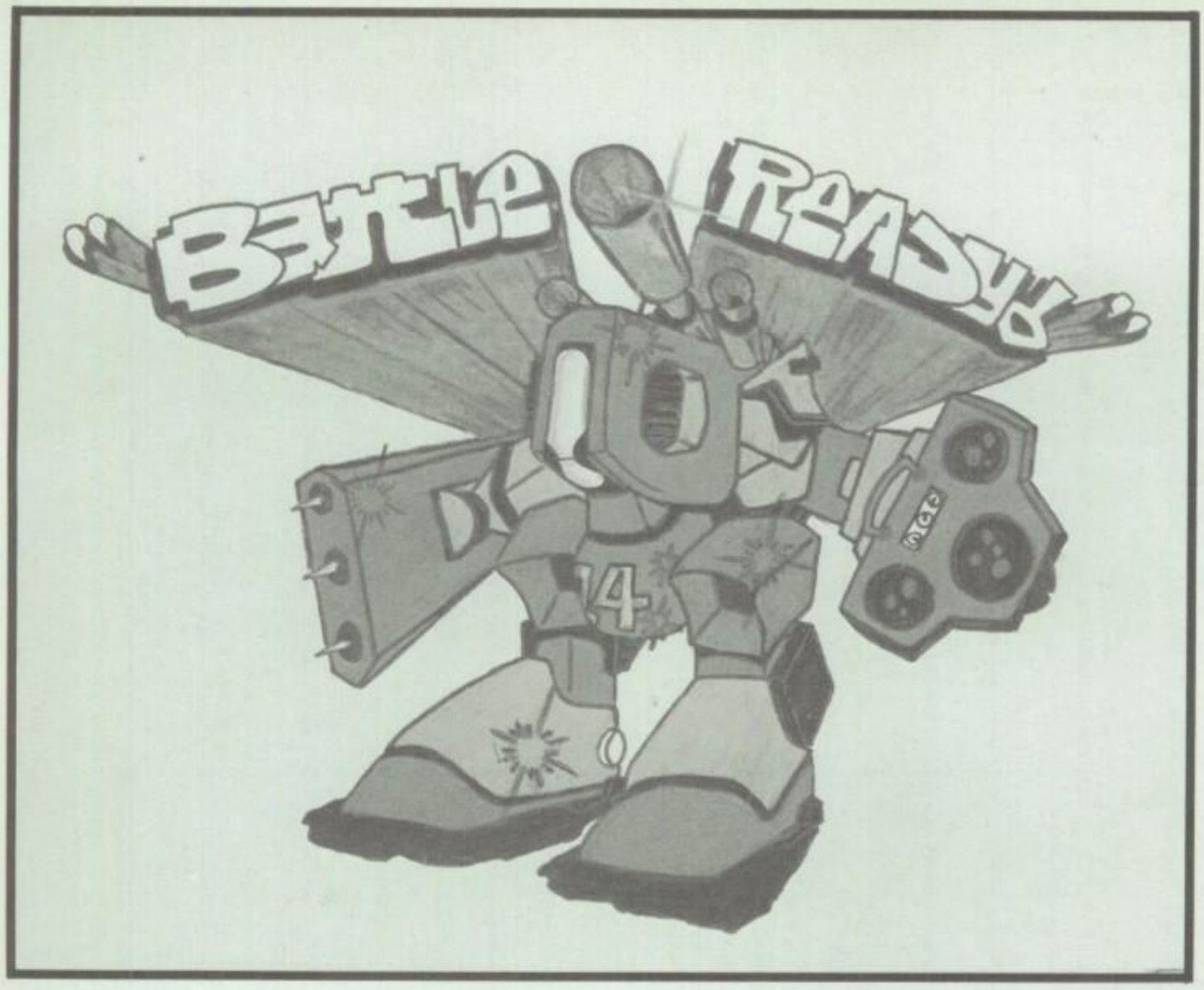
And as history prophesizes, mediocre minds will continue to regard with antipathy those who have learned to dwell outside of ignorance.

Joe Jackson



Piercing the sky,
Ascending from, and soaring amid the vast beautiful blackness of the night,
A symbol of our hope, aspirations, and dreams.
How magnificent!-for stars are not silly inconsequencial objects-If only we could break the bonds of reality, then what could we not do!

Malek Johnson



Art is

an

expression

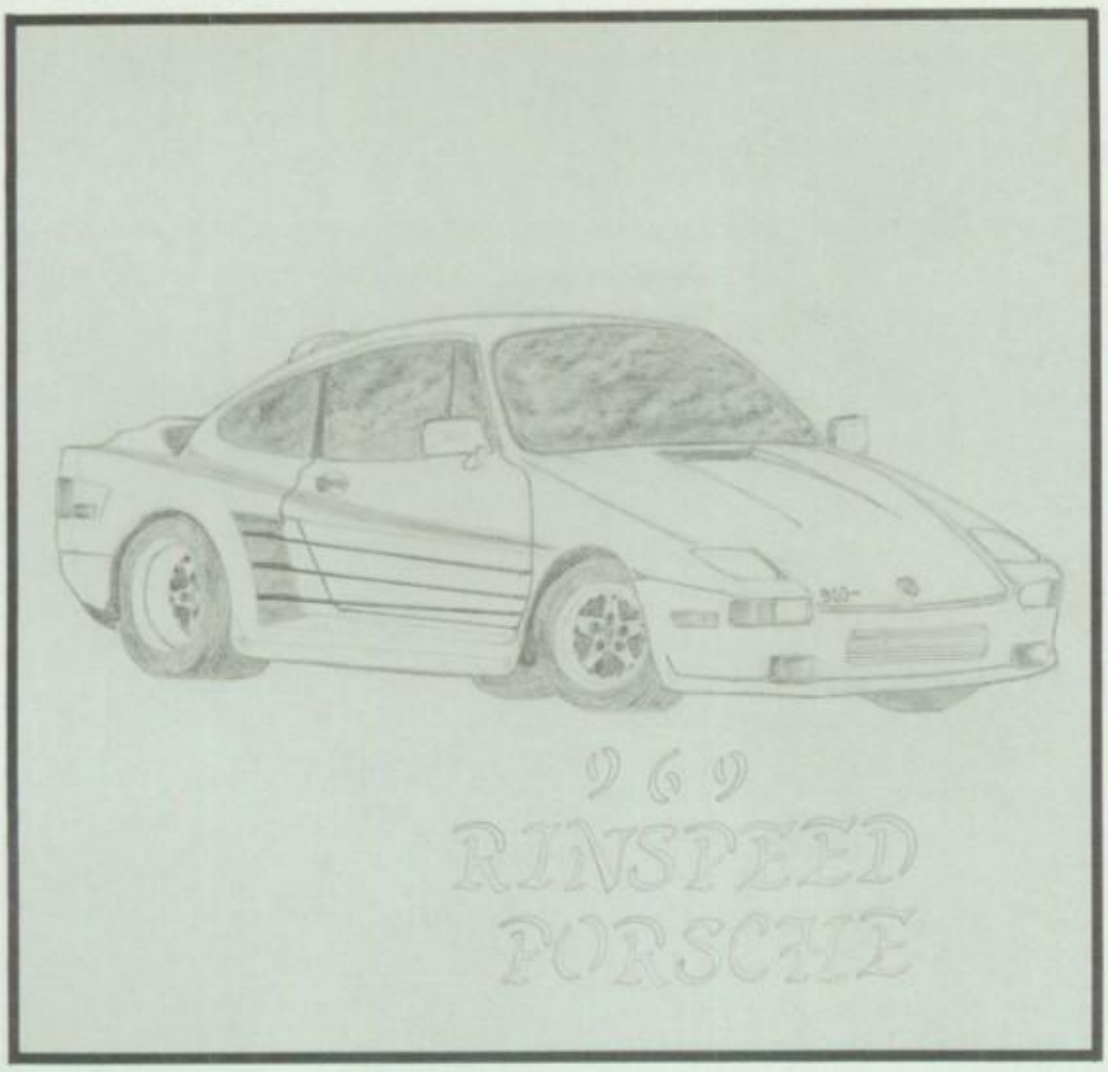
of the

creator's
emotions . . .

I walked on the beach on a moonlit night,
I looked around, there was no-one in sight.
I began to wonder, who am I?
I peered inside my curious mind,
There was no true sense of humanity I could find,
Who am I?
I thought again, who showed me how things were to be,
Who set the limitations on one's humanity,
Did they originate inside of me?
Who am I?
Was this how the plan of God was to be carried out?
Was I to live in luxury, while the poor simply scream and shout?
Who am I?
This was not a question of one's wealth and fame,
It was a question of one's humanity, guilt, and shame.
Who am I?

John Jackson

Kevin Kay



The Opaqueness of the night

Here I am, silly and bewildered, not knowing who I am or what fate I must endure. I strive and strive, but get nowhere, being led away by others joys. I'm so tired but still I must fight while triumph is far from near. All I am aware of is the opaqueness of the night.

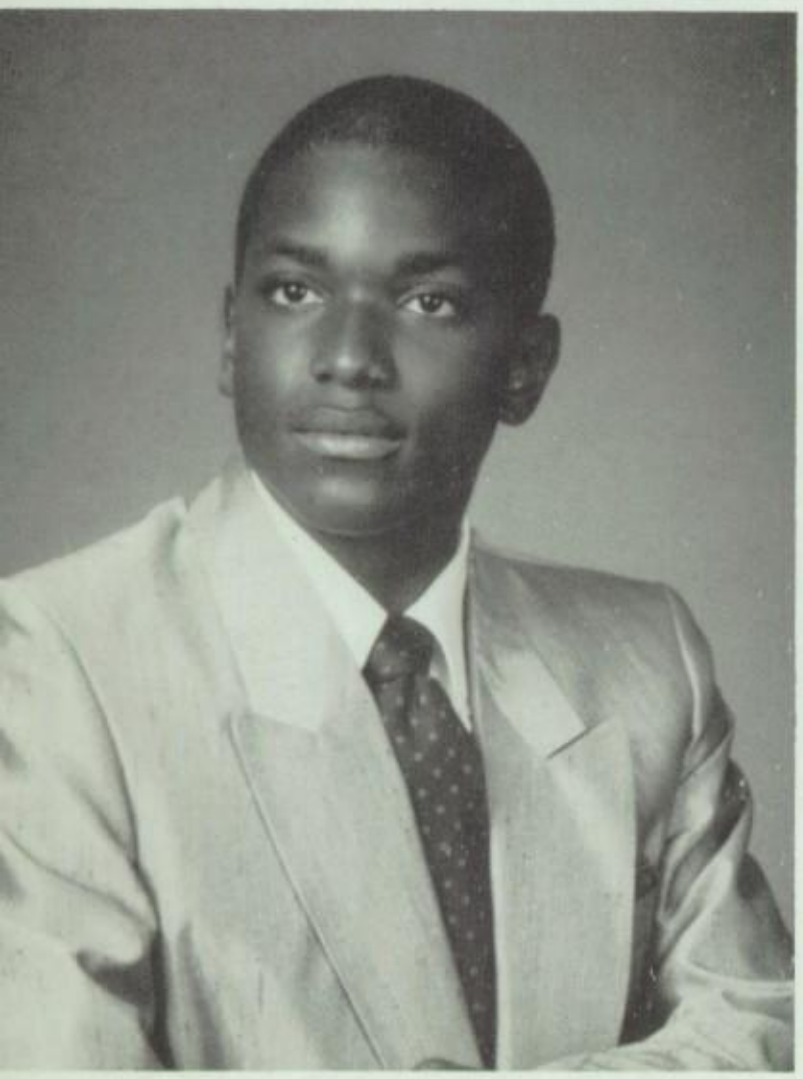
Art is a sign of life . . .

All things eventually pass away, but "ART" alone remains beautiful.... ....forever!

~GSP~

Gary Patterson

Well Done Good And Faithful
Wisely What You Were Given. You Are Cause

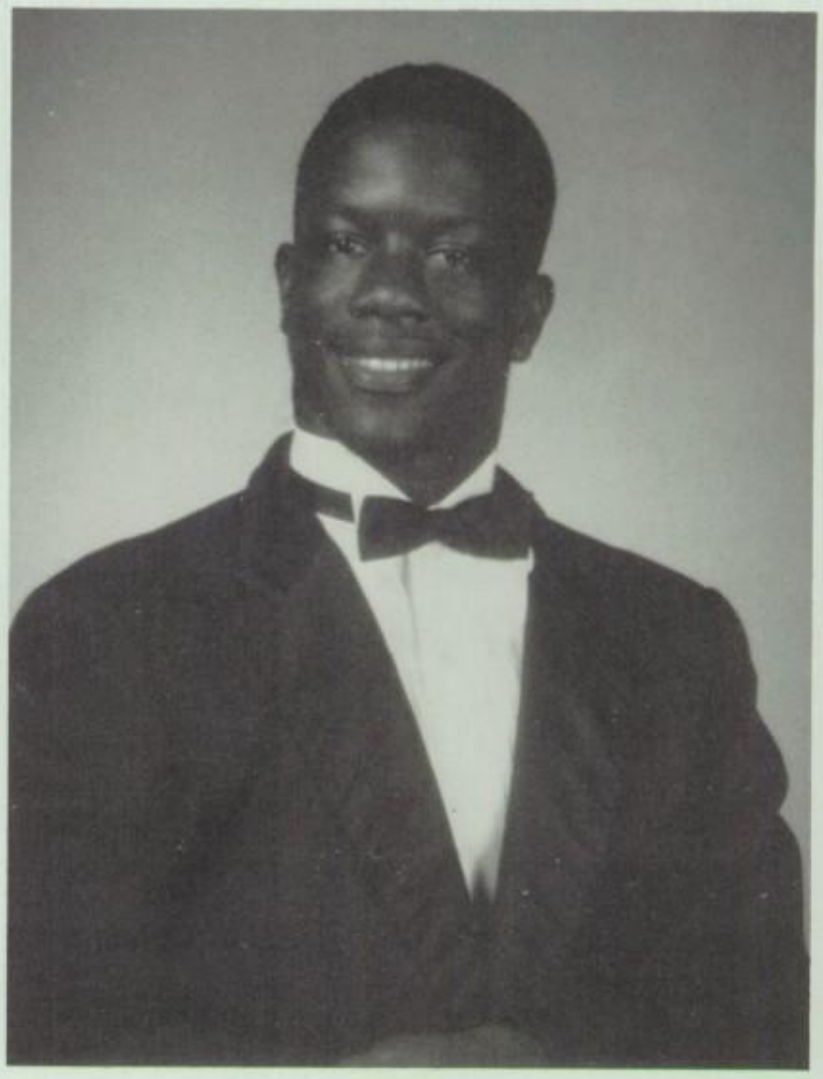


Norman Hearon

Norman Hearon

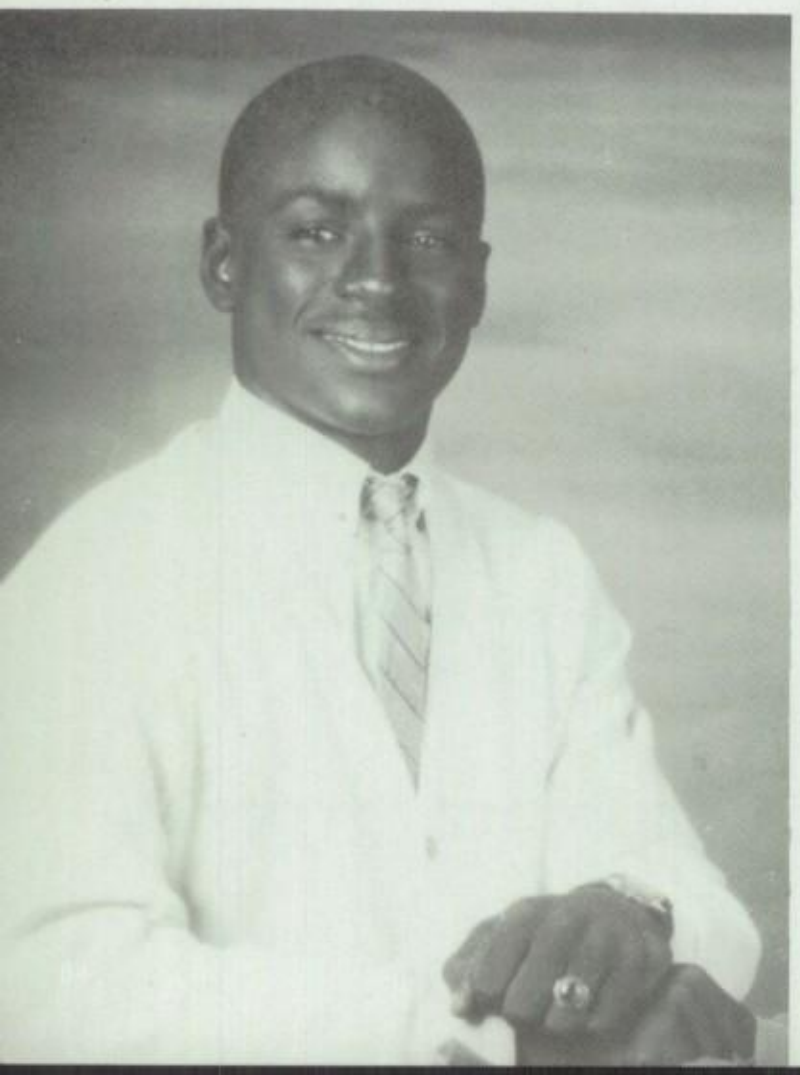
A student does not become valedictorian by accident. To become valedictorian means that you have achieved at a higher level than any other student within your division. It is not an honor that is shared. There is only one, and this year Norman Hearon culminates four years of academic excellence with this distinction. Yet, besides being a superb scholar, Norman is the example of the complete Serra Man. For in addition to receiving the highest academic honor, Norman was elected Student Body President, recognized by his peers as the man they wanted both to represent them and lead them. Norman has proven worthy of this trust.

Yet, what makes Norman Hearon such an asset to Serra goes beyond the academic and leadership examples he offers. To Norman's friends and classmates he is known for his humility, his quiet presence that speaks louder than any words. It can be said of very few people that they are truly decent human beings, but "decentness" probably describes Norman better than any other word. Norman can always be trusted and relied upon. He refuses to put other people down. When blame is given out, Norman is first to accept responsibility, whether deserved or not. Serra High will keenly miss Norman, but Norman leaves Serra with the promise of expanding the scope of his contribution, and that others will benefit, there is no doubt.



Joseph Jackson

John Jackson



John Jackson

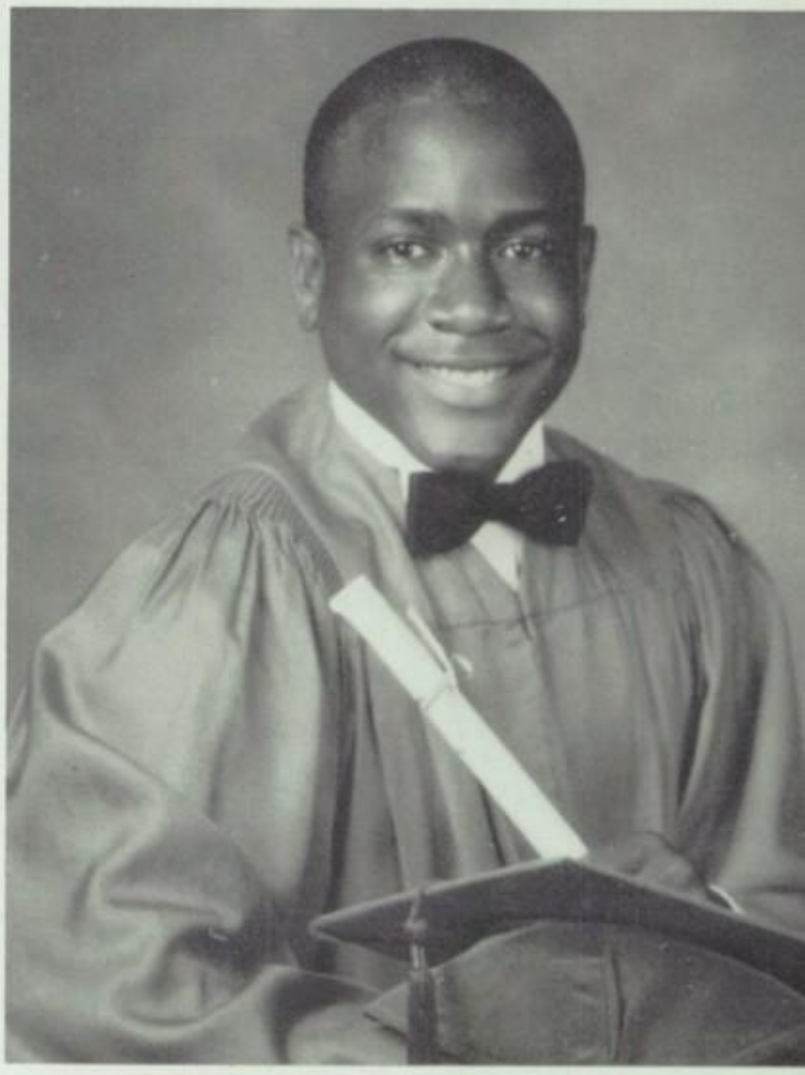
Quiet excellence. A lot of gifted people need an audience, they want others to be aware of their gifts. Not John Jackson. For four years he has quietly accumulated a transcript that has assured him entry into the best colleges in the Country. On the football field he has been the "clutch" man, the player who will tirelessly execute play after play, compelling others to stop complaining just by his example. John has spent four years at Serra and not once was he sent to Mr. Mitchell's or Mr. Washburn's office - John simply preferred to learn than to engage in the endless distractions that seem to occupy so many others. Perhaps John's attitude is the reflection of his commitment to future achievement. For John, more than almost any other Serra student, has kept his eye on what he wishes to become, rather than on what he is. He has known for a long time that high school is merely a stepping stone, a preparatory stage in ones development, an experience, if fully taken advantage of, can lead to greater opportunities and accomplishments. In this understanding, John Jackson possesses nothing short of wisdom. To those who know John, there is not a doubt that the future will be largely a product of John's design.

Servant. You Have Used For Great Joy.-The Gospel Of St. Matthew

Joseph Jackson
Member of Student Council, Captain of the football and track teams, graduate with highest honors, Director of a Serra Search . . . the list goes on. These accomplishments and distinctions convey what high school has been for Joseph Jackson- namely, four years of sustained excellence. What has contributed to Joseph's exceptional achievement? Certainly his mother deserves much of the credit. Yet apart from his family, Joseph possesses the internal drive and discipline that defines his character. Anyone who has had a class with Joseph knows just how serious he is about learning. On the football field, Joseph drew on reserves of strength that seemed virtually inexhaustible. Joseph Jackson excels because he considers it unworthy of himself to do anything less. And while it is difficult to predict the future, it is a vitual certainty that Joseph Jackson will lead a most distinguished life.

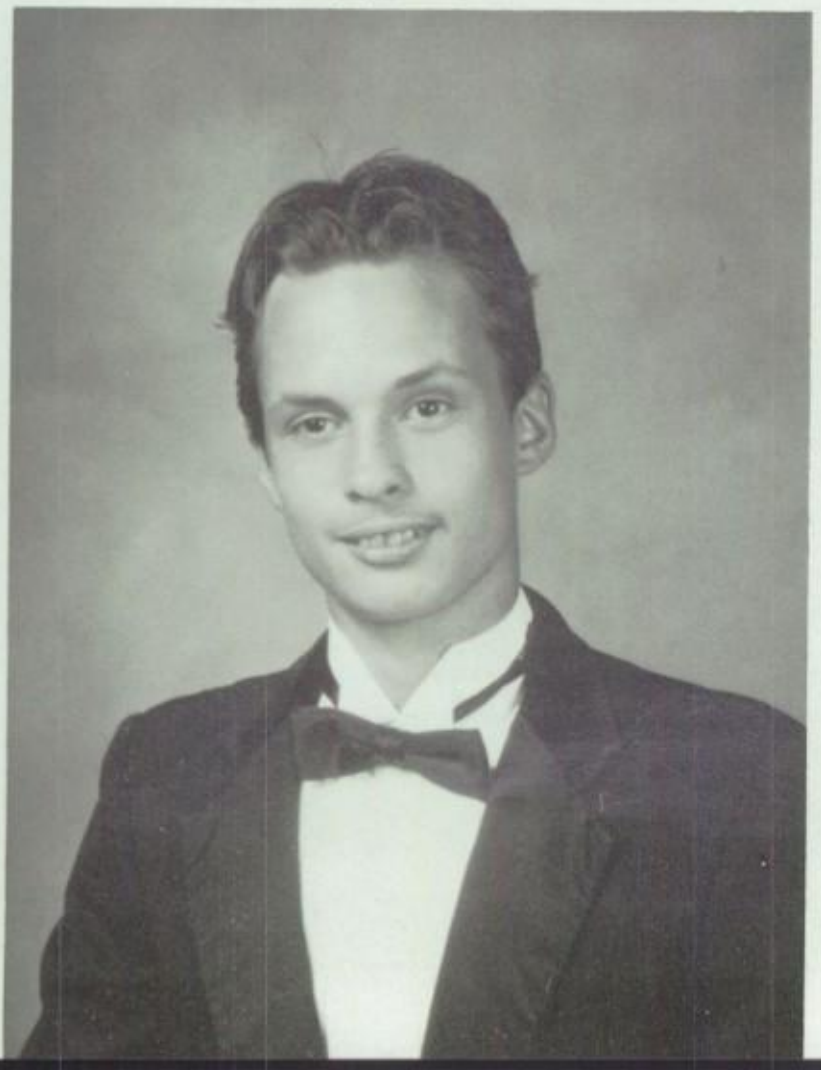
Mark Collins

As a sophomore he took Algebra II. As a Junior he took Pre-Calculus - both evidence of outstanding academic ability. Yet, Mark's distinguishing attributes are in no way limited to the academic domain. In fact, when weighed along with the balance of what defines Mark Collins, they seem almost secondary. When Mark had been at Serra less than a year, he chose to run for Divisional President, an office that lead to his being elected Student Body Secretary (chosing not to run for President because his close friend Norman Hearon sought that position). Within Student Council he is known as a worker, an idea man, and a person with a sense of humor that is laced with skepticism. Mark is a complex person, a young man who seems almost impatient with himself. Mark is definately his own master. Mark strives because Mark is responsible to himself. Such attributes reflect an extraordinary maturity, and will undoubtedly secure for him a full and meaningful life. Not a bad prospect.



Mark Collins

Gregory Torres



Greg Torres
Intellectually Greg enjoys a first-class mind. Whether in math, English or science, Greg's natural apptitudes make the difficult appear easy. Yet, academic ability alone matters little if not coupled with the essential enabling qualities of discipline, commitment and generosity. Greg has an abundance of all three. Whether serving as manager of the basketball and football teams, running cross country and track, or assuming the major burden for producing the schools yearbook, Greg is 100% reliable. The combination of all these characteristics produce a man of unlimited potential. Greg Torres has chosen to be a man of substance rather than image. Serra students would be wise to follow his example.

These five young men are prime examples of what Christ was saying. We must follow the examples of these Serra Men. Those who put their talents to good use must continue to do so, and those who don't must start. Serra owes a great deal of gratitude to these young men for the great things they have done.

It Was The Best Of Times . . .

Houston • Shiransky • Voyager • Top Gun • TuTu • Election '86 • Statue Of Liberty Centennial • Golden Girls • Halley's Comet • David Byroe • Bonner • Gotti • Hurt • Page • Fievel • Gorbachev • Louisville • Madonna • Run DMC • Ferguson • Aquino • Celtics • Bears • Mandela • Marquez • America II • Prince Andrew • Yeager • Kennedy • Canadians • Rutan • Crocodile Dundee • Miami • Jackson • King • Navritilova • Deukmejian • Lendl • Willis • Election '86 • • Crocodile Dundee • Statue Of Liberty Centennial • Golden • Gabriel • Platoon • Assisi • Sacharov • New York Mets • Rengquist • Oklahoma • Kooka Burra • Thatcher • Clemens • Horowitz • Koop • Spend A Buck • Eisner • Shepherd • Mousekewitz • Mike Tyson • Koko B. Ware • Diego Maradona • Xiaoping

It was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way- in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only — CHARLES DICKENS

Although Dickens wrote about the eighteenth century, he could just have easily been talking about the first or twenty-fifth centuries or nineteen eighty six, because what has been in the past will always be in the future- it is human nature.

Like past historical eras, our age is one dominated by two powerful forces of opposing ideologies. It has always been this way- whether it be France and England, Greece and Persia, Rome and Carthage, or, like 1986, the United States and the Soviet Union. Perhaps it is best that way. A world with only one supreme ruler would result in fear and oppression. So that is the way it stood in 1986, both major powers content to give a little here and take a little there, thus ensuring no major losses. For all their might, these two nations could do nothing to stop the terror wreaked by "holy" terrorists. Terrorists plunged Americans into fear. They struck quickly and without mercy; they struck anybody, men, women, or children; they preferred Americans. There were an alarming number of terrorist attacks in 1986, seemingly concentrating on modes of travel. Savage attacks at airports in Rome and Vienna slaughtered many innocent people, and wonded hundreds more. The hostage taking of planes and a ship, the Achille Laurel, resulted in many deaths. We watched in terror as one hostage taker, Abul Abbas, threatened to kill any Americans he could- on a network newscast. Ironically, what prompted the United States to attack President Reagan's greatest adversary, Libyan ruler Mohmar Khadaffi, was not an attack on traveling Americans, but an attack on a West German disco that killed an American marine. We found ourselves sinking to their level as we bombed innocent Libyans in an attempt to kill Khadaffi. Although we did not kill him, we did get a large part of him; we killed his young daughter. This was not the only time we found ourselves sinking to the level of the terrorists. In an effort to rid the world of communism, the United States trained Contra rebels, Nicaraguan terrorists which the United States, because they share a common enemy, Daniel Ortega, prefers to call freedom fighters. These two elements, terrorism and contras, caused what will probably be remembered as the greatest fiasco of the Reagan administration. The Iranian Arms Scandal was formed from an alliance of the United States' eagerness to free American hostages and their desire to expel the communists from Central America. The United States sold arms to Iran, and in exchange Iranian officials would arrange the release of the hostages. When the story was uncovered it was found out that money from these sales had been funneled to the Contras. The controversy forced the resignation of William Poindexter, Chief of the National Security Council. It also made a hero/villain of Oliver North, the man behind the Contra connection, and only a lieutenent colonel. Nicaragua and the Contras resurfaced in the Hassenfus controversy, when a pilot, David Hassenfus was caught smuggling arms to the Contras. He was tried, convicted, and later pardoned by Ortega.

1986

We watched in horror as the space shuttle challenger went down in flames because of a malfunctioning O-ring. All six passengers, including school teacher Krista McCauliffe, were killed. However, not everything was dark and gloomy for the United States in 1986. We cheered the miracle flight as the flight of Voyager amazed all. Piloted by Dick Rutan and Jeanna Yeager, Voyager completed the first ever non-stop, around-the-world flight. Rutan and Yeager were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. In 1986, we witnessed something we too often take for granted- democracy. The 1986 elections for a large part, changed the face of many representatives. We saw the Senatorial majority switch from Republican to Democratic and the Gubanatorial Majority switch from Democratic to Republican. We then saw the coming of new faces with familiar names and the departure of political giants. Joseph Kennedy Jr., Robert Kennedy's son was elected to the House, filling the vacancy left by Democratic stalwart Tip O'Neil's retirement. O'Neil was accompanied by Senator Paul Laxalt and the legendary Huey Long of Louisiana. Unfortunately, the elections had a darker side. Smear campaigns took to the television airwaves and reached an all time high in effectiveness. Here in California, three judges, Rose Bird, Joseph Grodin and Cruz Reynoso found that the courts too, could be controlled by the public's manipulated emotions.

It Was The Worst Of Times

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1986

While we rejoiced the fact that we have free elections, one c ● y proved that free elections are potentially harmful. In / ● a, Kurt Waldheim, a former WWII Nazi officer, was elected President. Throughout the campaign, Jewish organizations uncovered evidence of his Nazi ties, but the anti-semitic attitude of many prevented them from seeing who Waldheim really was.

In the Philippines, all they wanted was a free election. What they got was what will probably be remembered as one of the greatest demonstrations of will ever. Ferdinand Marcos, President for life of the Philippines saw himself being challenged for the Presidency by Corazon Aquino, widow of Benino Aquino, the most recent challenger to Marcos' title. Using yellow, the color of truth, as her symbol, Aquino nearly defeated Marcos, but lost in an election marred by many incidents of ballot box stuffing. After the election, a bloodless coup dethroned Marcos and raised Aquino to the office of President. For her courage and determination, Aquino was named Time's Woman of the Year.

While the people in the Philippines needed someone of courage to lead them in overthrowing a tyrant, the people of Haiti needed no such help. Once they realized their plight, they revolted and expelled their dictator, Baby Doc Duvalier. Among the things that Marcos and Duvalier had in common were wives that spent more in a few hours than a typical worker did in one year. Imelda Marcos owned three thousand shoes.

As people in Haiti and the Philippines were gaining democratic governments, another nation remained under oppression, racial oppression. South Africa remained under the racist Botha regime and its policy of apartheid. Black turned against black out of a feeling of hopelessness. A horrible new form of execution style murder surfaced in South Africa-Necklacing. When somebody is considered to be necklaced, it means that an inner tube, filled with gas was tied around their neck and was set on fire. They are then left to burn to death. What is odd is that whites do not do this to blacks, whites do not do it to whites, blacks do not to it to whites, they do it to blacks. The only bright spots for South Africa were the strong figures of Winnie Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu.

Disasters, whether man made or natural, had a great impact on the world in 1986. Chernobyl, U.S.S.R., was the scene of the worst nuclear accident in history. It destroyed thousands of lives and contaminated the land for miles around. Every nation with nuclear capability was forced to consider whether the same could happen to them. Natural disasters are no more forgiving than those that are man made. The Mexicans and Cameroons found this out the hard way. Mexico City was rocked by a devastating earthquake that toppled hundreds of buildings and left millions homeless. The natives of Cameroon were in for a deadly surprise when toxic, sulphuric fumes rose from a large lake, killing thousands. Though not a disaster in the usual sense, drugs took our nation under siege. Drug use seemed to reach an all time high. Cocaine became the in drug for the middle and upper classes. It is potent and easily concealable. A new, more powerful form of cocaine, crack, was responsible for many deaths.

One thing Americans love to do is entertain themselves and never did they have a greater opportunity to do so than in 1986. Our entertainment came in many forms, ranging from books to movies. Many of our most exalted heroes were entertainers. Young divas like Madonna, Janet Jackson, and Whitney Houston dominated the music scene. Run DMC became the first rap group to have an album go platinum. The qual'ties of movies ranged from the worst, like Howard the Duck, to the best, like Platoon. The most popular movie of the year turned out to be Top Gun, while on television, more people watched the Cosby Show than any other.

We could gain a little insight into the values of our society by examining our favorite books in 1986. The best selling non-fiction book of the year was a biography not on Reagan, nor Einstein, but on Frank Sinatra. The most popular fiction author continued to be Stephen King. In 1986, we saw an increase in the non-profit performances for worthy causes. Leader among these was Comic Relief, a benefit for the homeless in the United States. The performances were put on by comics and organized by Billy Crystal, Whoopi Goldberg, and Robin Williams. Other benefits were Sport Aid, Farm Aid II, Hearing Aid, That's What Friends Are For, and Miner Aid. A large amount of benefits were given for AIDS research, and deservedly so, because AIDS swept through the nation, destroying many lives. There was a controversy over letting a boy with AIDS into school. Fear had taken the place of sanity. We realized the danger of AIDS when it claimed the life of Rock Hudson. Sadly enough, Hudson was joined, though not because of AIDS, by great stars such as Scatman Crothers, Ted Knight, Cary Grant, Desi Arnaz, and James Cagney.

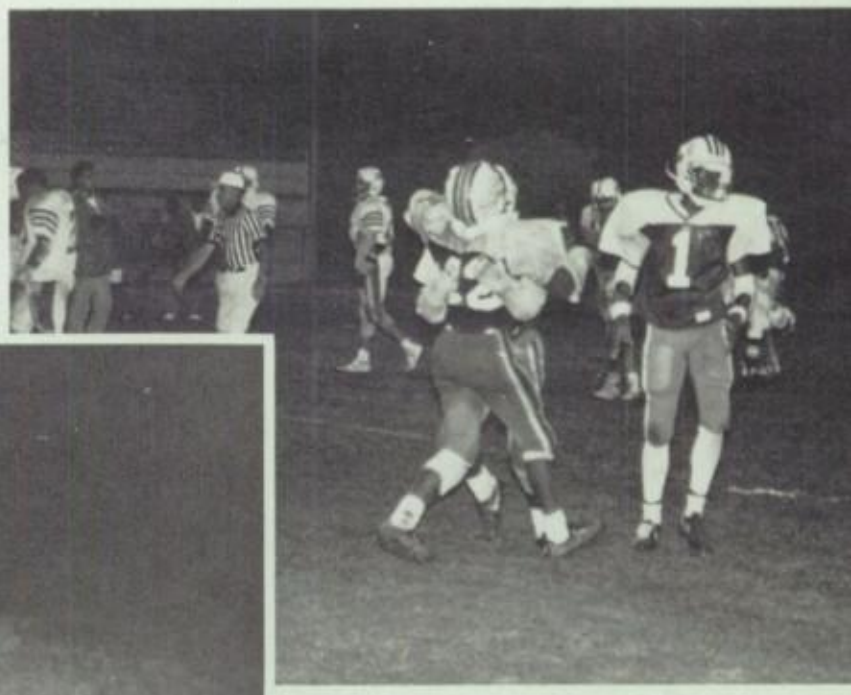
Another way Americans entertained themselves was through sports There were many memorable moments in the world of sports. Who could forget the Chicago Bears, with Jim McMahon and William "The Refrigerator" Perry. They trounced the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XX in New Orleans. Or who could forget the Montreal Canadians, as they upset the Edmonton Oilers and went on to become Stanley Cup champs. Though many refuse to face it, 1986 was the year of the Boston Celtics. Overcoming a one man show by Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls, the Celtics went on to destroy the Houston Rockets, who had previously downed the Lakers, in five games. On their twenty fifth anniversary the Miracle Mets of 1969 resurfaced to take the National League by storm. Led by men such as Roger McDowell, Gary Carter, and Lenny Dykstra, the Mets were unstoppable. After a tight squeeze through the National League Championship Series, the Mets went on to take a heart-stopping World Series from the Boston Red Sox. Who could forget the ball rolling through Bill Buckner's legs, or the ball bouncing out of Dwight Evan's glove and over the wall. Collegiate sports proved to be just as exciting. Who could forget the Loisville Cardinals, champions of the NCAA Basketball Tournament; the Oklahoma Sooners, the number one football team in the nation; the Miami Hurricanes-NCAA Baseball champs. The sports figures were endless- Lendl, Graff, Bird, Knight, Gretzky, Bosworth, Testaverde-winner of the Heisman, Maradona-leader of the Argentinian team that captured the World Cup in Soccer, . . . However, there was tragedy in the world of sports. Drugs claimed the lives of professional football player Don Rogers, and Len Bias, the top professional basketball prospect from the Maryland Terrapins.

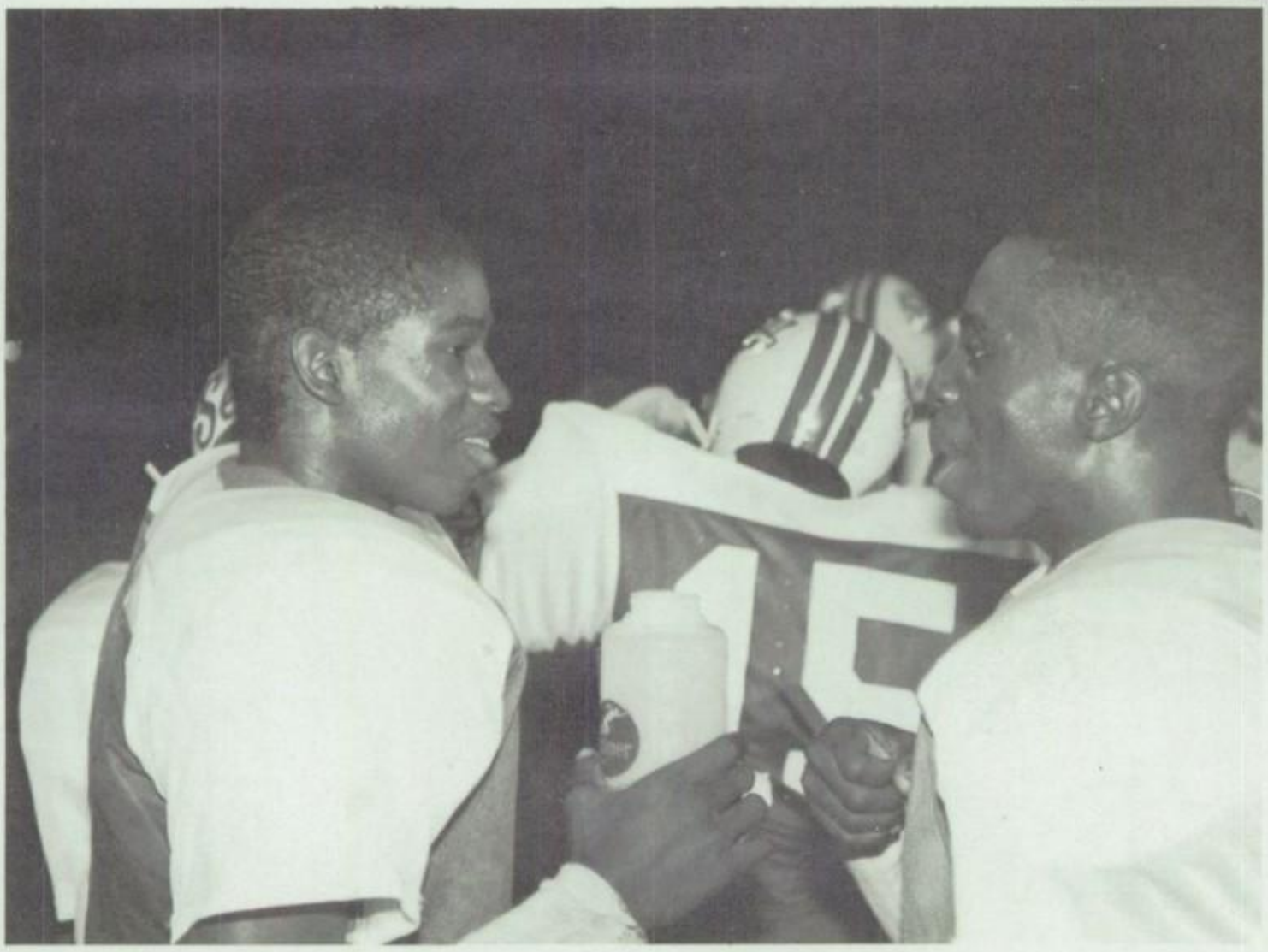
So as you can see, 1986 was both a good year and a bad year, no matter what you wish to talk about. And like stated earlier this will never change, it is human nature.

1986 Camino Real Champs

1st. row top from left to right = Jerome Williams, Glenn Baham, Alex Scott, Jeff Hazilett, Bobby Hall, Curtis Bray, Aundray Howard, Eric Simmion, Lorne Stevenson 2nd row = Coach Dirk, Kenneth Reed, Joe Jackson, John Crocker, Coach Washburn, Coach Wells, Rodrick Williams, Eric Hamilton, Mark Davis 3rd row = Dion Figures, Ryan Knight, Gregory Williams, Lamont Butler, Larry, John Jackson, Vincent Williams, Keith Rankins, Darryl Jackson 4th row = William Johnson, Darryl Smith, Baraca McCraw, Pumi Mkhize, Anthony Jackson, Chris Robinson, Derek Martin, Jermaine Bailey, Daniel Upshaw, William Lackey.

The Sweet Taste Of Victory





You can talk about the organization of the offensive plays. You can dwell upon the effectiveness in stopping the opponent's attack. But the fundamental question after an athletic contest is: Did you win or loose?

Victory undoubtedly breeds accomplishment. Victory is the ultimate reward of hard work and sweat. The thought of victory keeps a team going when the pressure of exhaustion is upon them. A team doesn't dedicate themselves to hard work just for the sake of playing. It *matters* who wins and who loses just as much as it matters *how* you play the game. Without the chance of victory, the intensity an athletic team possesses is terribly limited. The thought of victory ignites a team's will-power and desire.

Cavaliers Take The Field

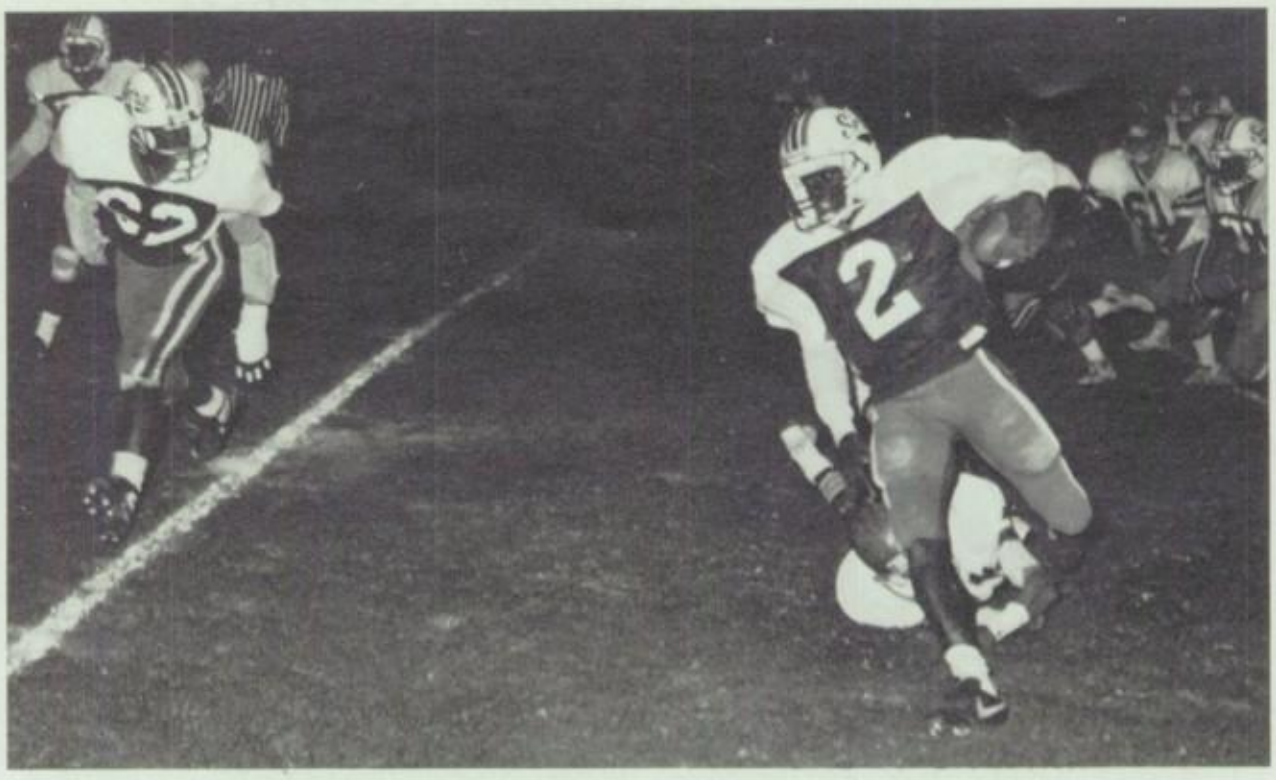
On The Attack-Offense

The Serra offense got off to a slow start this season, but came to life against Mary Star and thereafter was a big threat in the Camino Real League.

Serra's offensive captain, Eric Hamilton, led the Cavalier charge as quarterback. Serra's tailback, John Jackson, was a key player in the backfield. He could break a touchdown at any time.

The Cavaliers weren't expected to do much because they only had nine returning lettermen six of whom were seniors. They were small and inexperienced. They worked hard all summer to get into shape, became a family, practiced execution and mastered their fundamentals. They shocked everyone by winning the league with a 6-1 record. Even though the Cavaliers weren't a large team, they made up for it in heart and soul. This, coupled with their athletic ability, speed and unity resulted in the Camino Real Championship.

The Serra summer football program was a grueling one for the Cavaliers. Their practice started at 8:00 A.M. with a mile run, followed by an endless program of situps, pushups, weightlifting, jumping rope, and plyometrics. They finished the morning practice at 11:00 A. M., but their day wasn't over. The Cavaliers returned at 3:00 P. M. for the second practice which concentrated on the fundamentals, individual positions and play selections of the offense and defense. The Cavaliers' hard work and dedication paid off when the Camino Real League championship was captured.



An Explosive Offense

Serra's victories didn't come easy this year. They had many wars in which they had to sustain their effort on each set of downs. Two memorable games were the contests between Serra and St. Anthony and Serra and Verbum Dei. Serra had a score to settle with both teams from the year before and settle they did.

The Cavaliers took on Verbum Dei at home this year. In a grueling defensive struggle, the Eagles found a weakness in the Serra defense and scored first, but the Cavaliers held the Eagles scoreless for the rest of the game. The Cavaliers went on to score in the fourth quarter on an Eric Hamilton to Deon Figures touchdown pass with seconds remaining to win the game 7-6.

The homecoming game against the St. Anthony Saints was another exciting game in which I'm sure many said, "It's not over until it's over." The Saints scored first, then the Cavaliers rallied back with a John Jackson touchdown run. A slip in Serra's special teams gave St. Anthony the lead back. With only minutes remaining the Cavaliers came through again with an Eric Hamilton touchdown run, giving Serra a 14-13 victory and proving that the Cavaliers always come back!

Serra's defense applies pressure and chases Mary Star's quarterback out of the pocket.

Senior, Keith Rankins, is one of two defensive captains, the other being Joe Jackson. He waits for a hit across the middle against St. Anthony.

Serra High's football coach, Dale Washburn, administers instructions to the defense during a time-out.

Hard Hitting Defense

Serra in the past has been known as a hard hitting defense. Joe Jackson and Keith Rankins, inside linebackers for Serra, are known as two of the hardest hitting players in the Camino Real League. Overall, the starting defensive line with Eric Simmion, Pumi Mkhize, and Derrick Martin made opponents think twice before going up the middle of the field.

On the day of the Verbum Dei game, everyone was kind of in doubt, but the Serra football team put their minds to ease with a 7-6 victory over the Eagles.

The defense played a magnificent game by holding the Eagles' offense with only one score on the board while their quarterback was struggling in the pocket to avoid the Serra attack. Under pressure, Serra's offense pulled it together when they needed it most, scoring the winning touchdown within the last five minutes of the game.

Junior, Shaun Scott's footsteps are heard as he takes away the concentration of a St. Anthony's receiver.

Curtis Bray kicks off after a Serra touchdown.

Hard hitting Derek Martin drags down a receiver from St. Anthony.

Junior, Brian Wilson, attempts a tackle.

Holding The Line

Serra's defense played a major role in the success of the team. The team's defensive line and inside linebackers have the natural ability to stop key players in an offense such as the running back and the outside receivers. Senior defensive captains, Joe Jackson and Keith Rankins, who play inside linebackers for Serra, with their leadership and experience, have helped younger players to adjust. With the offense struggling in the early part of the season, the defense picked up the slack until the offense got on track.

In the final analysis, Serra's well balanced team, with a combination of its explosive offense and hard hitting defense, resulted in another Camino Real championship.

Senior, Chris Robinson, drags down Schurr's running back for a short gain.

Junior, Pumi Mkhezie, cools off after a hard earned break from the action on the field.

This year the Cavaliers had twelve players who made All-League. These twelve players defined the true Serra athlete.

On offense All-League first team players were: tailback, John Jackson, guard, Lamont Butler and tackle, Lorne Stevenson. Second team players included: quarterback, Eric Hamilton, tackle, Jerome Williams and center, Kenneth Reid.

First Team defense players were: linebacker, Joe Jackson, defensive end. Darryl Jackson and defensive back, Dion Figures. Second team players were: defensive tackles, Derek Martin and Eric Simmion, and linebacker, Keith Rankins.

J.V. Winning Again

The J.V. (Frosh-Soph) team, led by talented freshmen, got back into its feet this year, coming in third place in the Camino Real League with an 8-2 record.

The whole J.V. program was changed this year. It had a new coaching staff led by Coach Griffin and Coach Gills, who played an important role in the success of the program. The coaches stressed discipline and the family motto. The team worked hard from the beginning to the end of the season. The players had a lot of spunk and were an aggressive group of young men whose goal was to win, and win they did! They played as a team and gave their 100%. Although they did not win the league, they showed everyone that the J. V. football program was back.

Serra	1	Morningside	0
Serra	8	St. John Bosco	0
Serra	20	El Rancho	0
Serra	8	Mary Star	23
Serra	18	Verbum Dei	28
Serra	28	Pius X	27
Serra	20	Cantwell	8
Serra	40	St. Anthony	6
Serra	40	St. Monica	0
Serra	14	Daniel Murphy	6

J.V. Football Moving Up

William Ward breaks lose from a Mary Star defensive player for a score or did he?

The Serra defense swarms on a Mary Star player stopping him cold at the line discrimage.

The freshmen & sophomores this year were a fired up group of young men who came to play. The team had alot of talent which was put together on the field. One thing about this team was that they played together, they loved to hit, they were aggressive, and they won. They had fun this year & I'm sure they will continue to give their 100%, keep their discipline, master their fundamentals & keep in mind the family motto, they will win and have fun.

Thanks to the dedicated, talented players such as Chris Cabong, Robert Jackson, Kejana Hughes, Fred Safford, & the rest of the team who gave their all, this program is back.

Freshmen Robert Jackson, who plays linebacker, hits the tailback in the backfield for a loss. You can get off of him Robert!

Fred Safford, the freshmen quarterback, breaks outside straight-arming a defender for a long gain.

Basketball-Building A Winning

This year's Cavalier squad, after last year's record, had quite a reputation to live up to, and it seemed for a while at the beginning of the season that the team thought that last year's reputation alone would win games. Unfortunately it did not. Yet, after a few chastening games, the Cavaliers got down to business-the traditional Serra business of winning ball games. James Moses was the leading scorer for Serra, normally averaging over 25 points per game. This year also saw Seniors Derrick Gouthier and William Hailey mature into first-class players. Both Derrick and William played consistently excellent basketball, making the difference that secured some very close games. The Jackson brothers, Darvin and Darryl combined their level-headedness and sustained drive and concentration to make an invaluable contribution throughout the entire season.

The Cavaliers can look forward to another winning season next year, as many of Serra's best players were underclassmen. Terry Newman started most of the season, demanding respect under the boards. Andre Hill and Deon Figures contributed by their excellent ball handling and their ability to make the outside shot. Perhaps one of the years biggest surprises was Sophomore Jerone Williams. Making his first varsity appearance this year, Jerone won a starting position by remaining cool under pressure and refusing to let anyone intimidate him.

Every season has it's games that will not be forgotten, and this year was no exception. Serra's victory over Verbum Dei, a close fought contest from start to finish, served to convince both the team and the skeptics that Serra was once again the power-house of the Camino Real League. Serra's victory over St. Anthony proved several things. First the victory took on the aspects of a morality play, with "Right" overcoming the less than fair time keeper. Second, the Cavaliers showed that they were able to shut-down the best of teams when they played as a team, all giving their best from the first tip-off to the final buzzer. The Cavalier basketball team once again delivered a season worth of Serra's basketball tradition.

Tradition

Defense: The Foundation Upon Which Every Victory Is Built

Aggressiveness

Experience. It is the backbone of any basketball team. It means you know Verb's defense, you know St. Anthony's play patterns all before the first league encounter. Every team relies on its Seniors for this experience. Yet besides the advantage of playing four years of high school basketball, seniors are responsible for providing the invaluable leadership necessary to bring a squad of twelve players of varing skills and attitudes into a unified team that utilizes the strengths of each player. This year this responsibility went to Darvin Jackson, Derrick Gouthier and William Hailey. Darvin is known for his superior ball handling, bringing the ball down court regardless of the coverage. Darvin gets the offense in motion. Derrick Gouthier, a forward, must operate in the most physical region of the court. Surrounded by outstretched arms, Derrick makes room, willing to take the punishment that provides the opportunity to go to the foul line. Guard William Hailey works the ball on the outside, trying either to draw coverage to set up the inside shot, or if possible, take the outside jumper.

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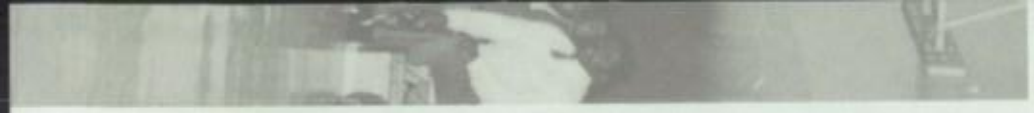
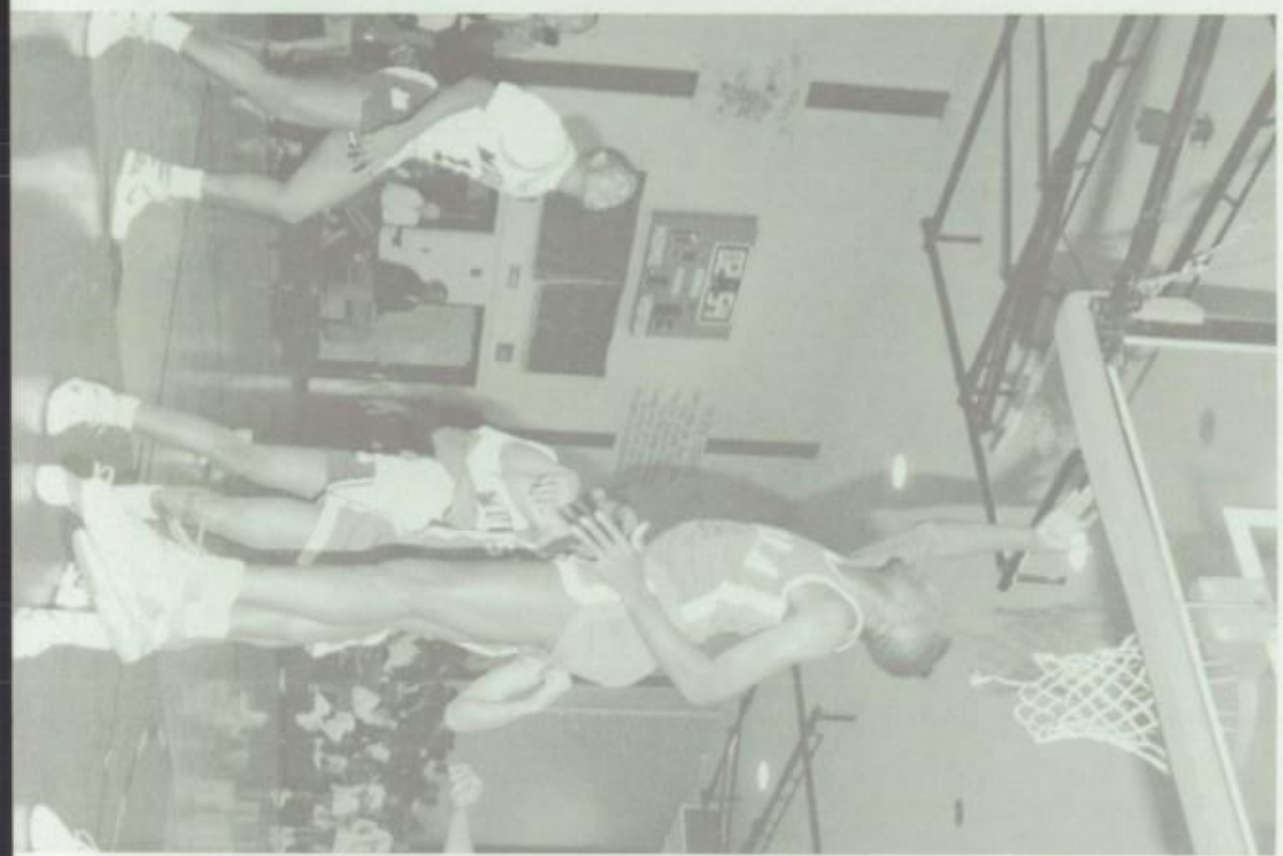
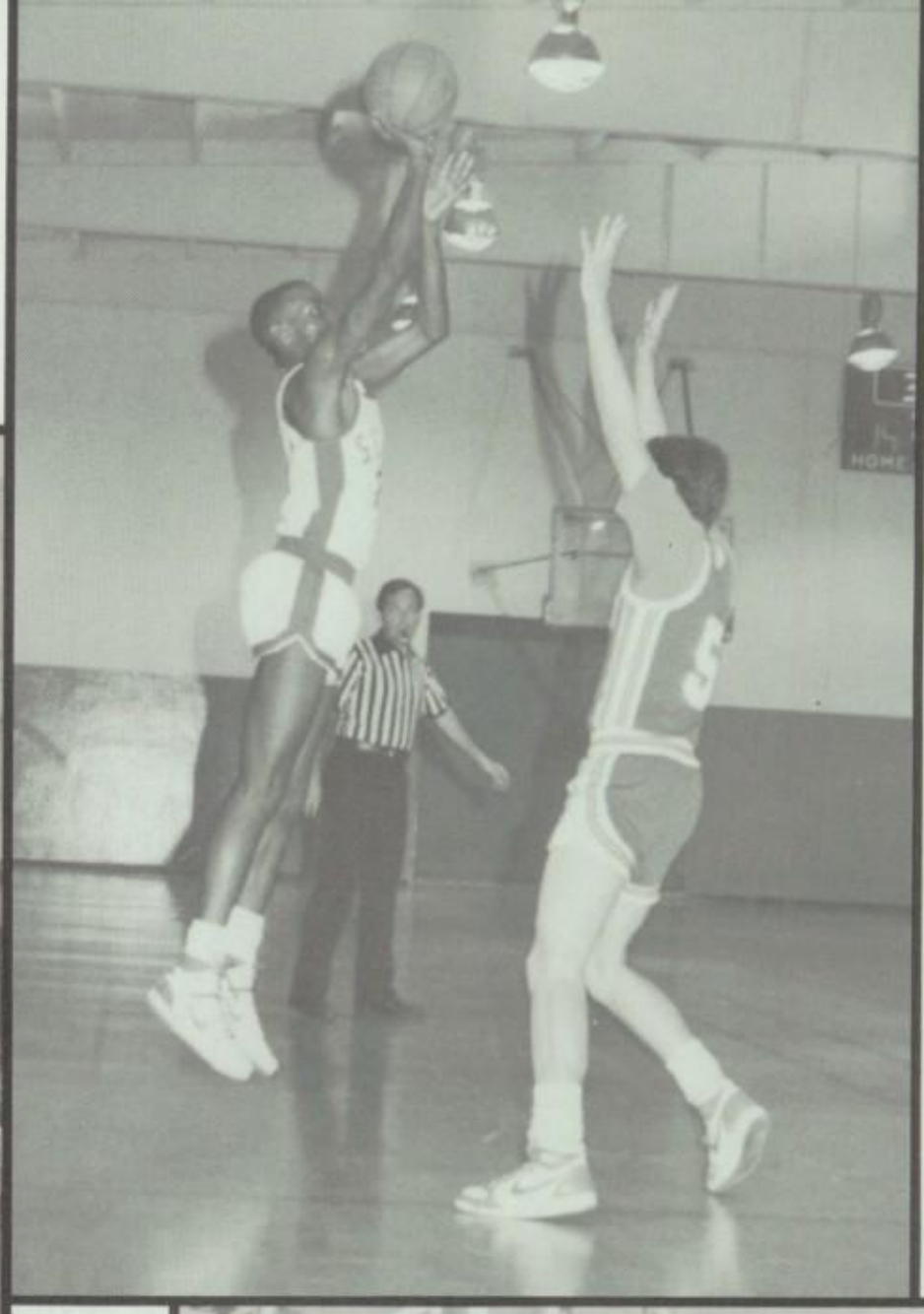




Score

What makes the scoring part of basketball so exhilarating is that there are so many possible ways to score, and Serra seems to have mastered them all. The most anticipated score is the slam dunk, which has the capability of turning a game around. Even missing a dunk often provides the impetus needed to make a winning drive. But dunks are rare because the conditions must be perfect. There must be enough space, usually gained by a steal; there must be concentration in order to avoid a painful fall; and above all the person must be able to jump. This is an extremely difficult feat, and only one Cavalier was able to perform it. James Moses was Serra's only player who could consistently dunk. He used his quickness, his height and his leaping ability.



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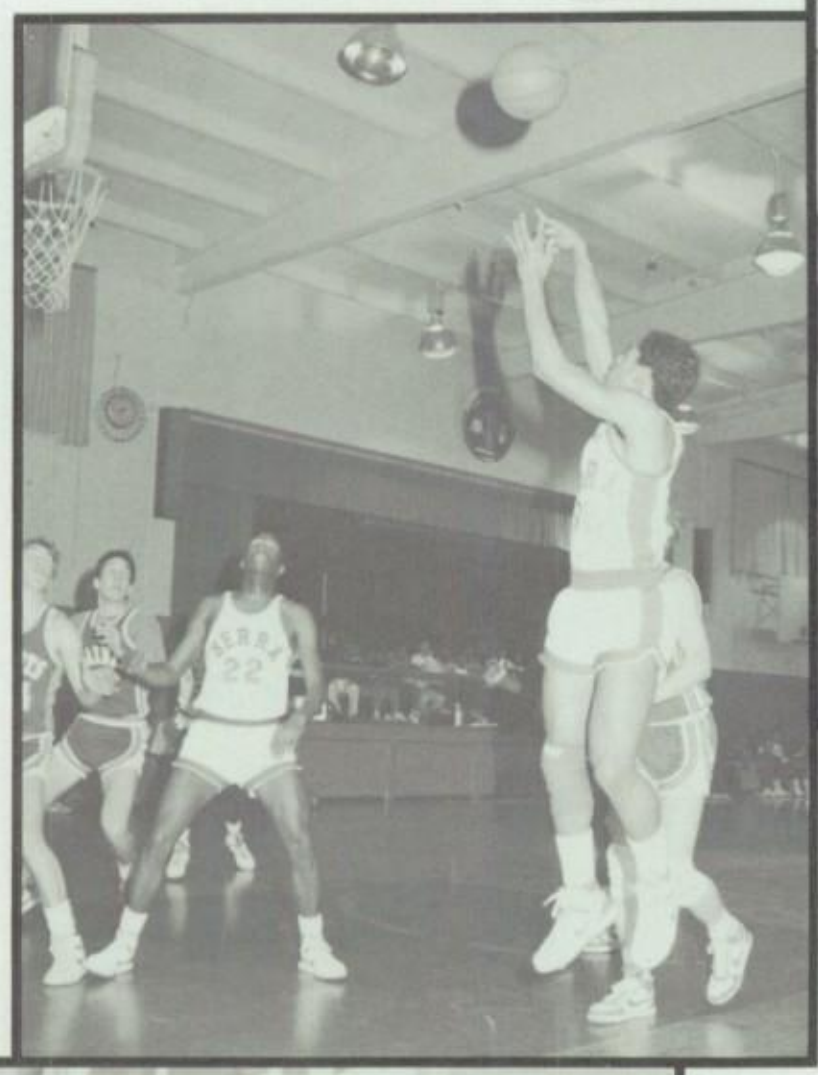
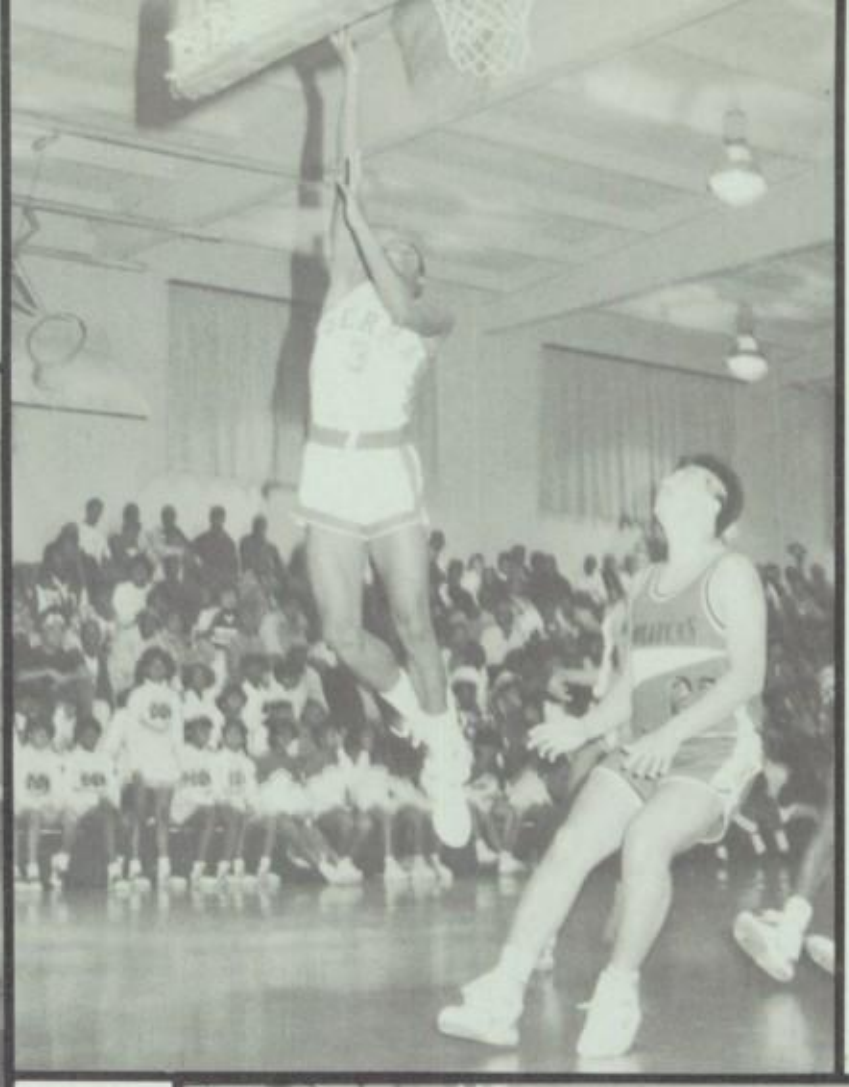
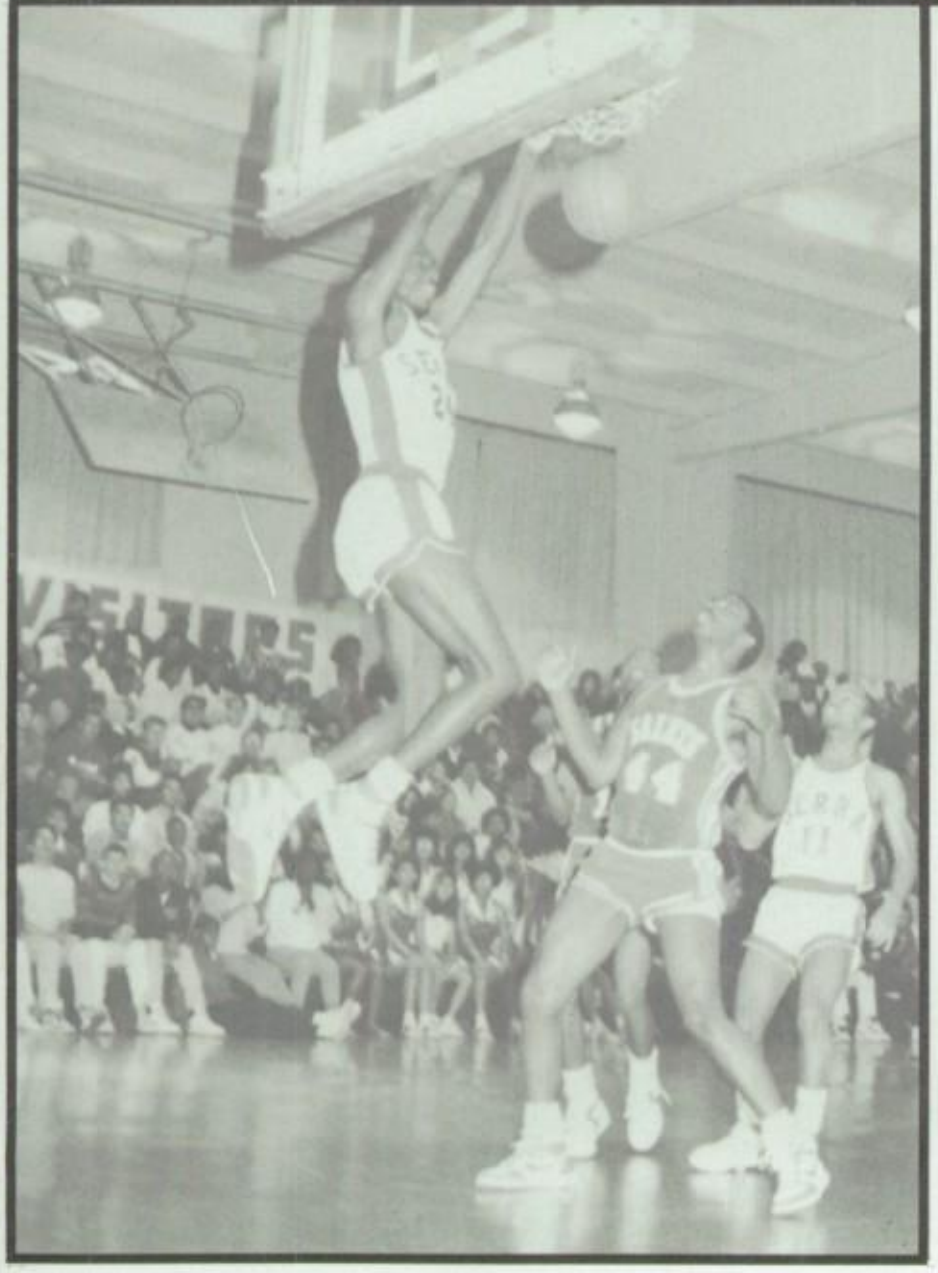
The outside or perimeter jump shot requires much more skill than the slam dunk. The jumper takes total concentration and technique to be executed successfully. The technique is critical. The wrist must drop and the shooter must let the ball fly at the peak of his jump. While every Cavalier can execute a jump shot with ease some have it down to an exact science. Just as the dunk is a long range shot, so too the jump shot, which makes it a quick way to score. While it always *looks* easy from the stands, Serra's master jumpers, James Moses, Andre Hill and Derrick Gouthier can attest to the difficulty of the shot.

Probably the least exciting but most effective way to score is using the inside game. It may seem dull to many fans, but if a team cannot penetrate they simply cannot win. The inside game is undoubtably the most physically violent part of the game. A player can get an elbow or a knee to any part of the body. Getting the ball inside is a shot or collecting a foul.







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Serra was effective this year because it knew how to exploit the weaknesses of the other teams. With each team being scouted, Coach McDaniel was able to present the players with a detailed outline of each opponent. The trick was to take Mac's words and match them to the respective players who came out at game time. You were told that a certain player was vulnerable on the inside, or that on defense another player would play too close in to the basket and leave the jump shot open. With this knowledge, and realizing that at any moment new players were being substituted in, it quickly becomes clear that basketball, if it is played well, is definately a thinking mans' sport.

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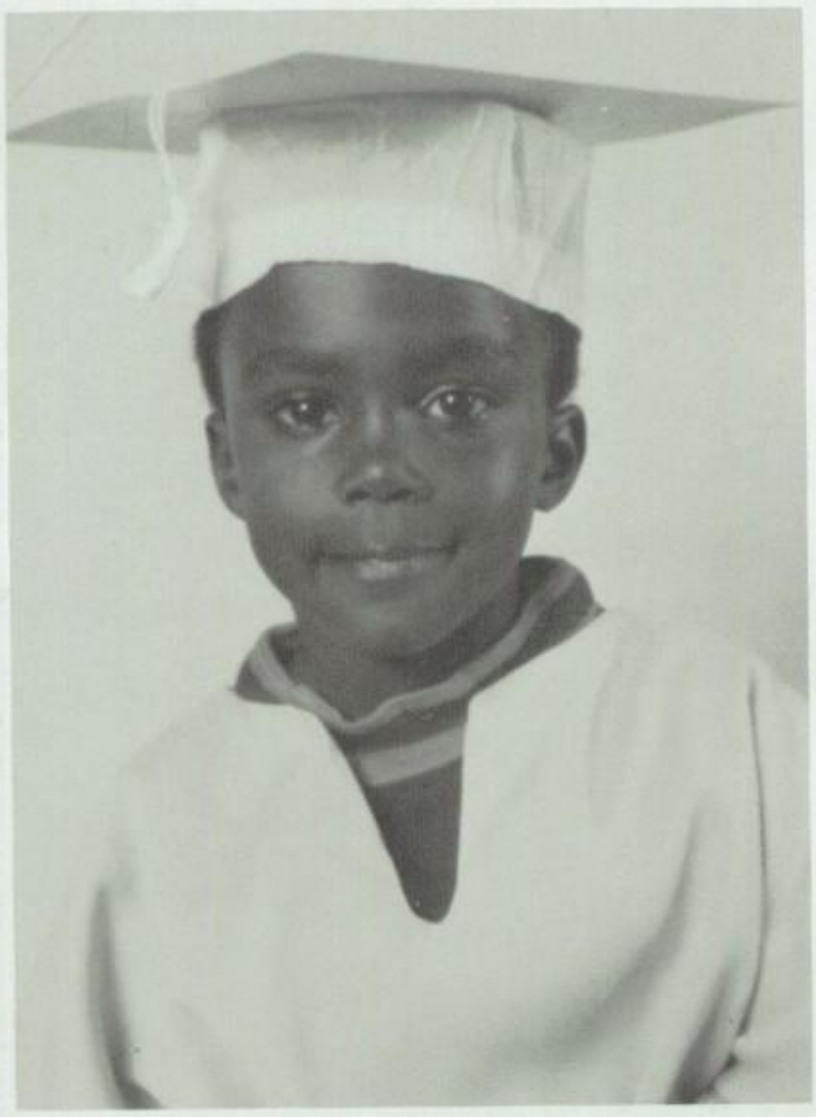

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Through all your growth stages we have endured. You have shown care and concern for your family and other people. By your determination and drive, you have been able to overcome obstacles in your path and you have matured.

You have been a special joy and given so much happiness to us, we want to congratulate you and to let you know how very much you mean to us and how very much you are loved. As you step out into life always remember that God is your source and your strength.

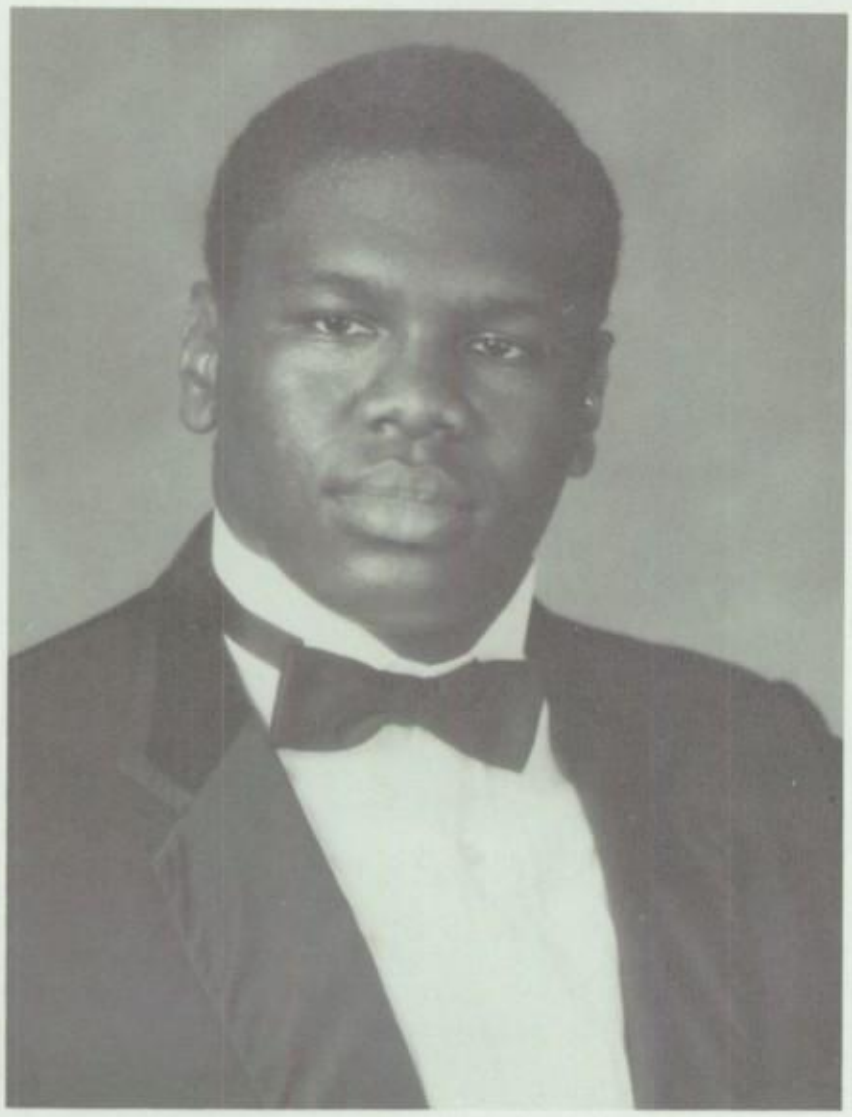
Congratulations and Best Wishes-
MOM, DAD, Bryant, Grandmom, and Mother dear.

CONGRATULATIONS WILBUR ABRON

WE ARE PROUD
OF YOU MAN

Just remember son. How big is your God. He is big enough to meet all your needs. He will never let you down.

WE LOVE YOU
MOM, DAD, ANGIE, SANDRA, TANEKA, JIM, DON



Congratulations to
Our son, Larshelby Dantzler,
May all your dreams
come true.

MOM, DAD,
KANISHERA, your
Grandparents, your
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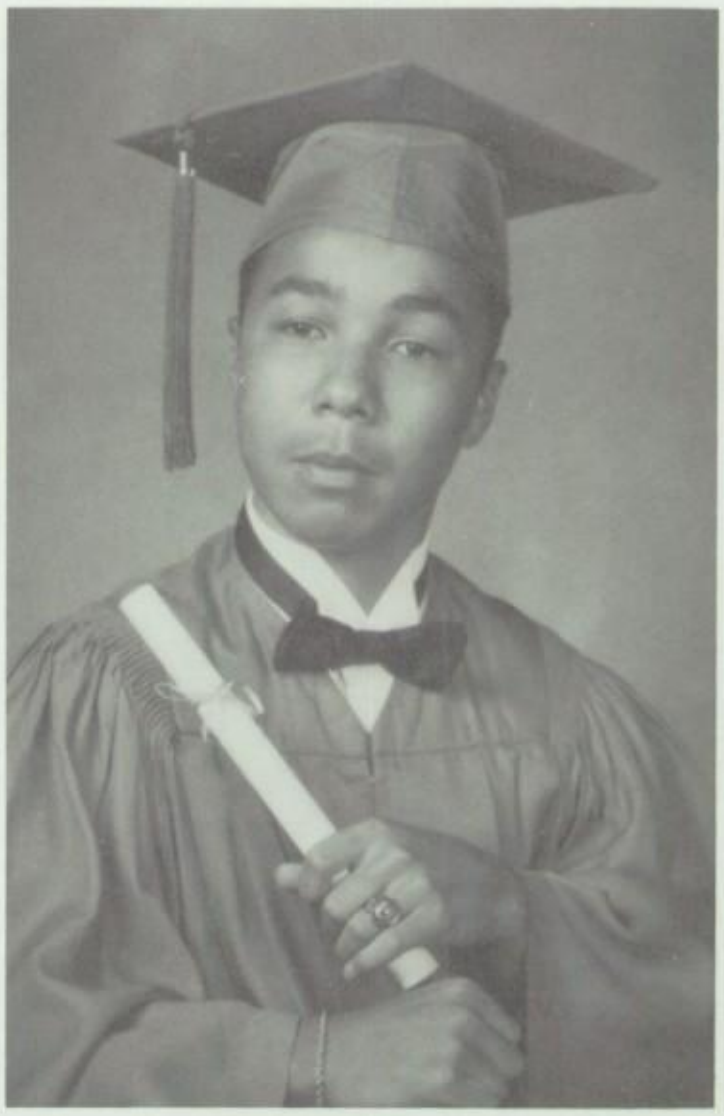
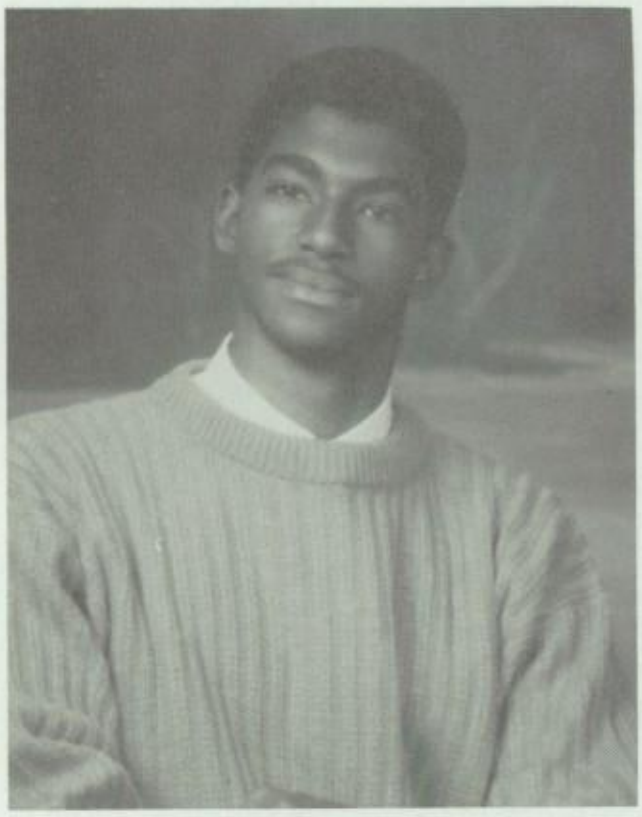
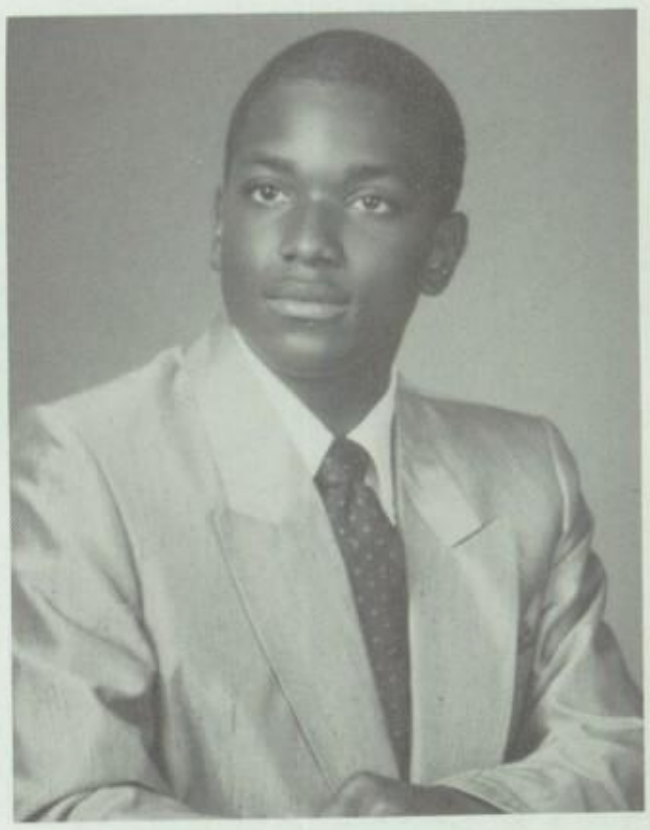
Congratulations to our son
May God Bless You

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, & Ruth

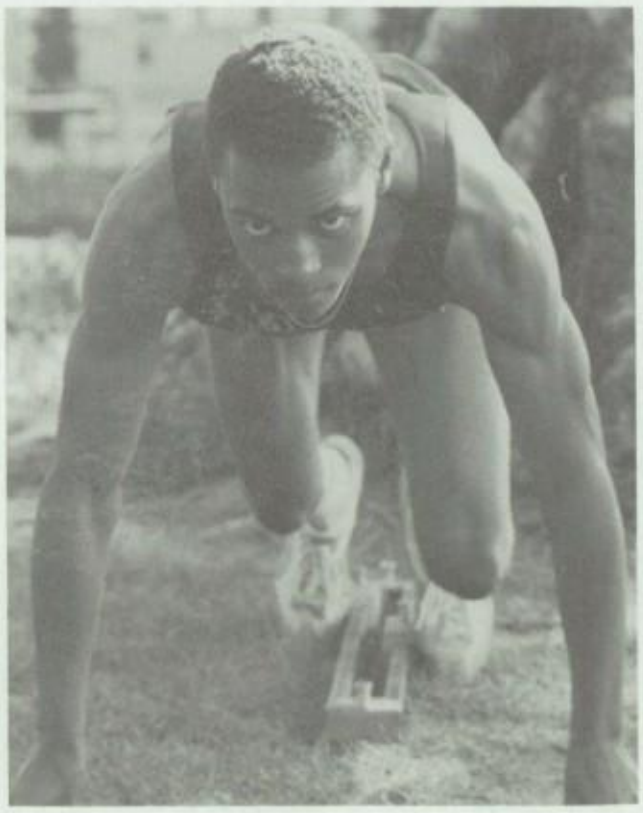




We wish you all the success and luck in the world. Congratulations and best wishes in the future.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Yolanda



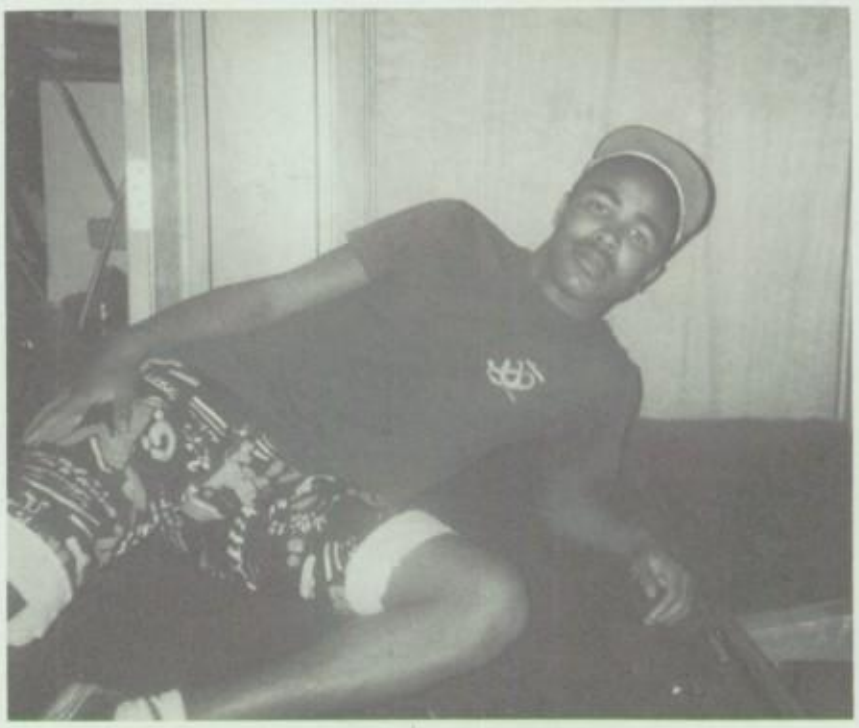
NORMAN,
You've only just begun! Keep up the good work.
Love, Mom and Sonja



ALVIN S. DUNCAN JR.
Congratulations to a son who has made his parents and grandparents very proud.
Love, Mom, Dad, Erica, & Pumpkin

We are very proud of you. Best wishes John from Mom, Dad, Jermaine, and Jarrod

This is to my youngest son Guy, whom we have watched grow over these past seventeen years, from a small boy with a deep voice and a cool personality, to a serious and confident man. Do you remember when grandpa and grandma used to call you "Radio" because you talked so much at age 3, or when you tried to cut your own hair at age 8? These are just a few of the fun and memorable things we have watched you do over the years as you grew and matured. Now that you have grown into an intelligent young man with good common sense and a great sense of humor, we look forward to more years. Love You, Mom, Grandpa & Grandma



Congratulations
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W/Love From
Family And Friends

Dear Ricky,
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Love
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Good luck double "K". Mom and Dad.
May God bless the young men at Serra High School.
Good luck Charles and Michael Flanagan.
May God bless you, Michael Prudhomme, Aunt Precious and Shelia.
Best wishes Michael Prudhomme, Aunt Janie, Willie, and Family.
Love always Michael Prudhomme, Aunt Jeannette & Uncle Lane.
Congratulations Michael Prudhomme and best wishes in the near future. Aunt Melba & Family.
Congratulations to William Ferguson from Grandma.
Love to Greg '88 from Moms & Bill.
Congratulations Class '87-Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Badon.
Congratulations Chris Flowers for your progress./ Amy Iwata DDS.
Congratulations and best wishes Grads of 1987!
Dick/Iona Boyd.

John Corey,
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Mom and Dad

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Good luck in your
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Love,
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Theron D. Tucker
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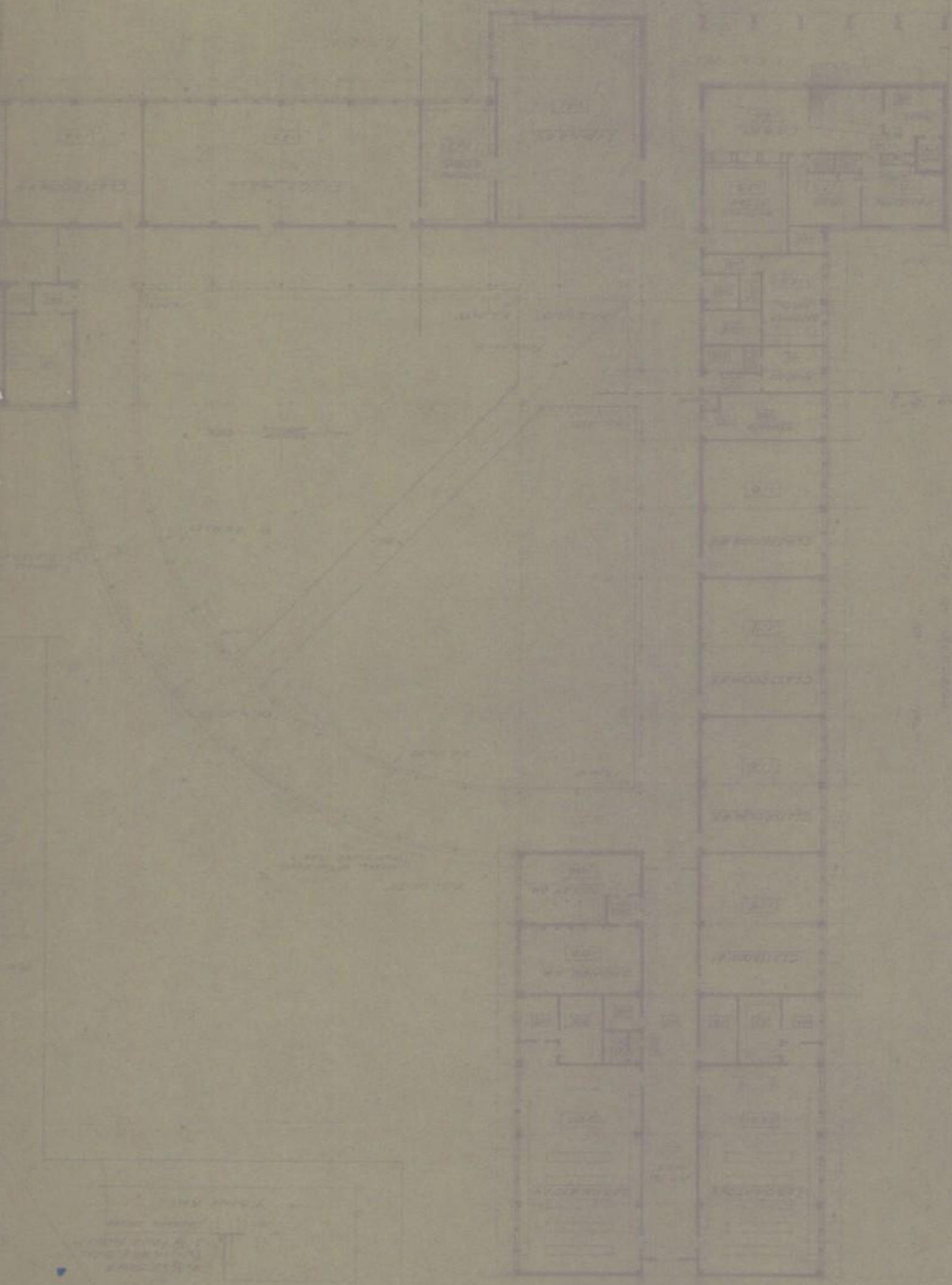
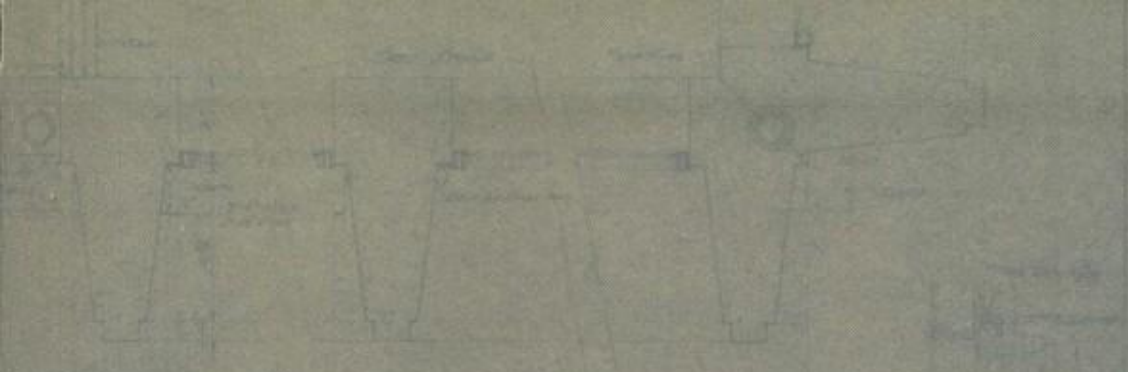
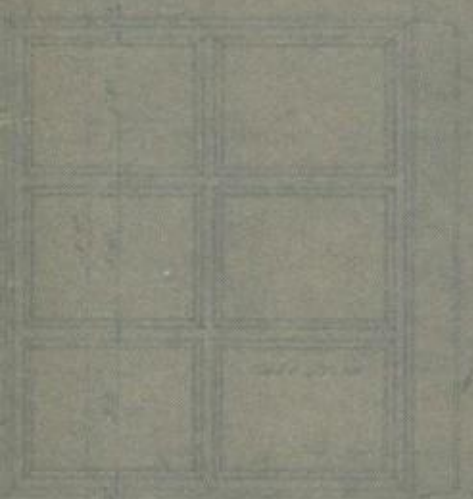
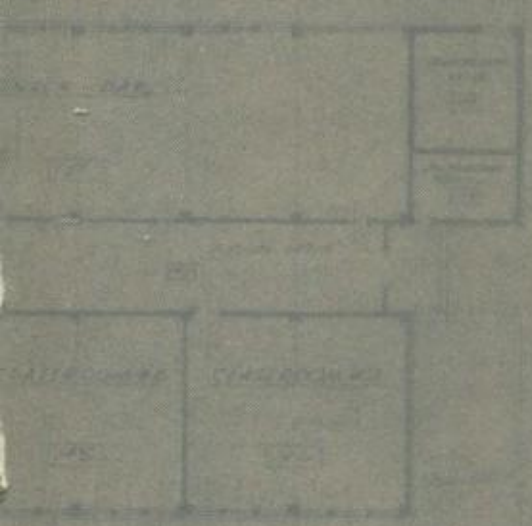
Happiness Always Be Yours
Love, Mom, Dad, Grandmere, Papa









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